letters@metro.us

#1 FREE DAILY NEWSPAPER IN CENTER CITY

LIVE ARTS FEST RIDING HIGH {page 17}

metro®

Max 77°
Min 60°

PHILADELPHIA
Tuesday, September 18, 2012

AIDS walk run PHILLY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2012

Stand by for TV's new night of comedy

Prime time Tuesday is the place for laughs Our Fall Television Guide previews new and returning sitcoms to help program your DVR How will you choose? {page 16}

travel

Take a trip to the Vineyard

The little Massachusetts island is absolutely beautiful this time of year {page 20}

news

Tax-free living could be over

City's 10-year abatement on property tax halved? {page 02}

parenting

You really are what you eat

Healthy eating means having a healthy kid {page 18}

INJURED?
CALL THE
PHILLY LEGAL EAGLES
We win large settlements for injured Adults and Children. We insist on Every Dollar a case is worth and more. Don't settle for less. Take your case to a higher level and fly with us.

WINNING SINCE 1978
215-567-1900
Auto, Bus, Train Accidents; Medical Malpractice; Work Injuries; Slip and Fall Cases; All Death; Birth Injury and Brain Damage Cases
RIZIO, HAMILTON & KANE LAW OFFICES
1435 Walnut Street • The Drexel Building • 7th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19102
(free consultation, no fee due until we win) www.rizio-hamilton.com

Abolishing abatement sparks some backlash

Councilman's proposal to halve Philly's current 10-year tax abatement on new construction generates significant opposition Real estate interests call it one of best economic stimulants

Councilman Wilson Goode Jr., after introducing legislation last week that would change the city's 10-year real estate tax abatement on all newly-constructed or improved properties to five years, was blunt in his motive.

"The most direct beneficiaries of 10-year abatements are real estate developers and wealthy private homeowners," Goode said. "In other words, the few, the new and the well-to-do, not the city of Philadelphia as a whole."

His proposal is far from certain, according to Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors President Barbara Capozzi, who said advocacy groups are currently preparing for a massive lobbying effort against the bill.

"I do not expect in the end the 10-year abatement will be touched. There is too much hard data to prove that the [abatement] was the very best tax policy this city has ever passed. Hard facts, even City Council has to listen to the facts!" Capozzi said in an email.

Goode yesterday stressed that he is proposing modifying, not abolishing it, and that his legislation should be considered in the context of a broader planned tax overhaul.

"Under the current five-year plan, we'll see business taxes go down, wage taxes go down, sales taxes go down and we'll see property taxes go up for some," he said. "And the question is whether it's fair for property taxes to go up for some and for them to share in a larger burden as we continue a program that gives a 10-year, 100 percent abatement to others without reconsidering whether it is fair and appropriate."

Well-known city real estate agent Mike McCann said despite misconceptions, the abatement does not totally forgive property taxes, but temporarily freezes them to pre-construction rates for the parcel of land. "Before this tax abatement, I never saw new construction from 1986 to 1999," he said. "People weren't building new houses. They made the abatement and people started building on vacant ground. They filled in so many vacant lands. I have no idea why they would do this — the market is so fragile as it is."

He credits the abatement with keeping Philadelphia's home prices higher through the recession than those in surrounding suburbs, and with an estimated 10,000-person population boom in Center City.

ALEX WIGGLESWORTH
awigglesworth@metro.us

RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ New or significantly improved single-family houses made up 28 percent of Philadelphia's homes that received 10-year abatements in 2008.

▶ Goode Jr.

8,951
Properties in Philadelphia with tax abatements in 2008, a 167-percent increase from the number in 2006, according to the Econsult report

$60.6M
Additional tax revenue generated by these properties by 2018 as the abatements expire

Tax code overhaul

The city's five-year plan recently approved by the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority:

- Ends a 2009 increase that raised the local sales tax from 1 percent to 2 percent
- Resumes in fiscal year 2014 a wage tax reduction plan that was suspended in 2010
- Eliminates business taxes starting in fiscal year 2013 for the first two years of new businesses' operations
- Eliminates the business privilege license fee for all business by fiscal year 2014
- Moves to the Actual Value Initiative, in which properties are taxed based on their true market values, which will likely result in a "substantial increase," especially for long-time owner-occupants in neighborhoods that have improved since homes were last assessed

Nutter in '07 supported reducing abatement

A spokesman for Mayor Michael Nutter said it was too soon to speculate on the possible effects of the legislation, if passed, saying only that, "We'll have a response if and when the matter is taken up at a hearing."

But a campaign policy paper released by Nutter in 2007 titled, "An Honest Budget Now: The Nutter Plan to Bring Fiscal Integrity to City Government," seems to support at least some of Goode's proposed modifications.

"In neighborhoods where the market is strong enough to operate with less incentive, the period of the abatement will be reduced to five years," Nutter wrote in a portion of the document vowing to overhaul the abatement. "Everywhere else in the city, the period will be increased to 15 years. Furthermore, the value of the abatement will be reduced to 90 percent of the property tax owed during the period and the remaining 10 percent will be deposited by developers into a trust fund dedicated to the provision of affordable housing throughout the city."

METRO

In the news

Death row inmate loses appeal, one left

The Pennsylvania Parole Board yesterday rejected a clemency request from convicted Philadelphia murderer Terrence "Terry" Williams, the 46-year-old on death row for a 1984 Mount Airy slaying. Williams has one last appeal — in front of a city Common Pleas judge Thursday — before his scheduled Oct. 3 execution.

METRO

In the news

Teen shot

A teenager was shot in the head yesterday afternoon in the Point Breeze section of South Philadelphia, according to reports. The male victim, about 17 or 18 years old, was in critical condition at Jefferson Hospital last night after the shooting at the 1900 block of Federal Street.

METRO

LANCÔME GIFT OF CHOICE

With any Lancôme purchase of $39.50 or more, up to a $124 value

7-PIECE GIFT

CHOOSE:

YOUR SERUM: Génifique Youth Activating Concentrate or Visionnaire [LR 2412 4%] Advanced Skin Corrector
YOUR MOISTURIZER: Absolue Premium Bx, High Résolution Refill-3X™ or Rénergie Lift Multi Action
YOUR LIPCOLOR: Color Design Lipstick in The New Pink or Natural Beauty
YOUR BLUSH OR EYE PALETTE: Blush Subtil in Shimmer Pink Pool or Color Design Eyeshadow Quad in Daylight, Off The Rack, Ciel du Soir and Sultry Mauve.
RECEIVE: Hypnôse Drama Mascara and Cils Booster XL Mascara Base
YOUR BAG In Red or Black

MAY WE SUGGEST:

New! Color Design Infinité
24 Hour Luminous Eye Shadow, $24.50
New! Le Curler Effortless Lash Design, $23
Hypnôse Drama Instant
Full Body Volume Mascara, $26
Artliner Precision Point EyeLiner, $29.50

lordandtaylor.com

Free standard shipping every day on online cosmetics and fragrance orders of $49 or more at lordandtaylor.com/lancome

Shop online at lordandtaylor.com To order by phone, call Lord & Taylor: 1-800-223-7440 any day, any time. At all Lord & Taylor stores. One gift per customer, please; while supplies last. No duplicate choices.

Sandusky's day of reckoning next month

Convicted child molester will be sentenced in three weeks Former Penn State coach's attorney has vowed to appeal whatever the outcome

Convicted child molester Jerry Sandusky will face sentencing immediately after an Oct. 9 hearing to determine if the former Penn State assistant football coach is a sexually violent predator, a judge said yesterday.

The hearing will be held at the Centre County Courthouse, Judge John Cleland said in an order published online. A sentencing conference will be held Oct. 8. Sandusky, 68, was convicted in June of 45 counts of child molestation as part of a scandal that shook college football and focused national attention on child sex abuse.

He faces up to 373 years in prison for sexually abusing 10 boys over a period of 15 years, including while he was the highly regarded defensive coordinator at powerhouse Pennsylvania State University.

Designating Sandusky a sexually violent predator would put him under stringent reporting requirements if he is put on probation after release from prison. The court will consider the recommendation of the state Sexual Offenders Assessment Board. Normally a determination hearing takes place the same day as sentencing, but the scale of Sandusky's case could mean sentencing would take place later.

Dan Filler, a law professor at Philadelphia's Drexel University, said Cleland had options in sentencing, but the outcome would be the same for Sandusky. Cleland could have the 45 sentences run one after the other or at the same time. He also could impose the maximum or minimum under sentencing guidelines, and take Sandusky's lack of prior convictions into consideration, Filler said. Sandusky's lawyer Joe Amendola has vowed to appeal the convictions after sentencing, arguing that he was not given enough time to prepare his case.

Sandusky, who retired in 1999, was convicted of abusing the boys after making contact with them through the Second Mile, a charity he founded for at-risk youth. REUTERS

Quoted

"Whatever the guidelines call for, I believe the judge will impose a sentence that is functionally life without hope of parole."
FILLER, DREXEL LAW PROFESSOR

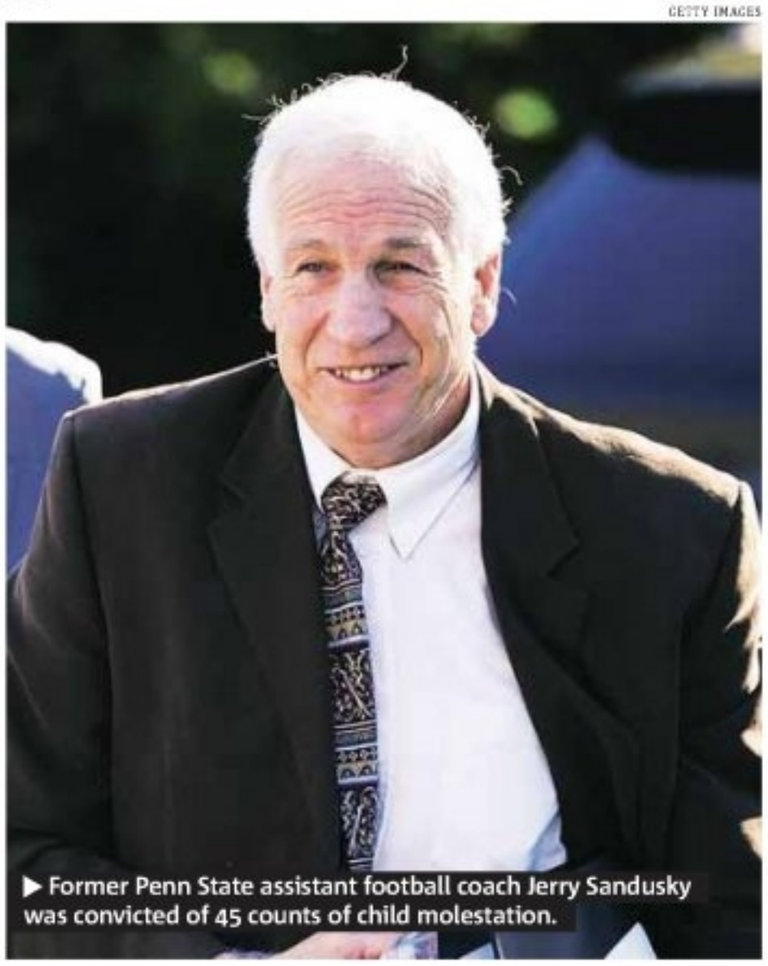
373 Maximum number of years in prison Sandusky is facing

No end yet for Penn State

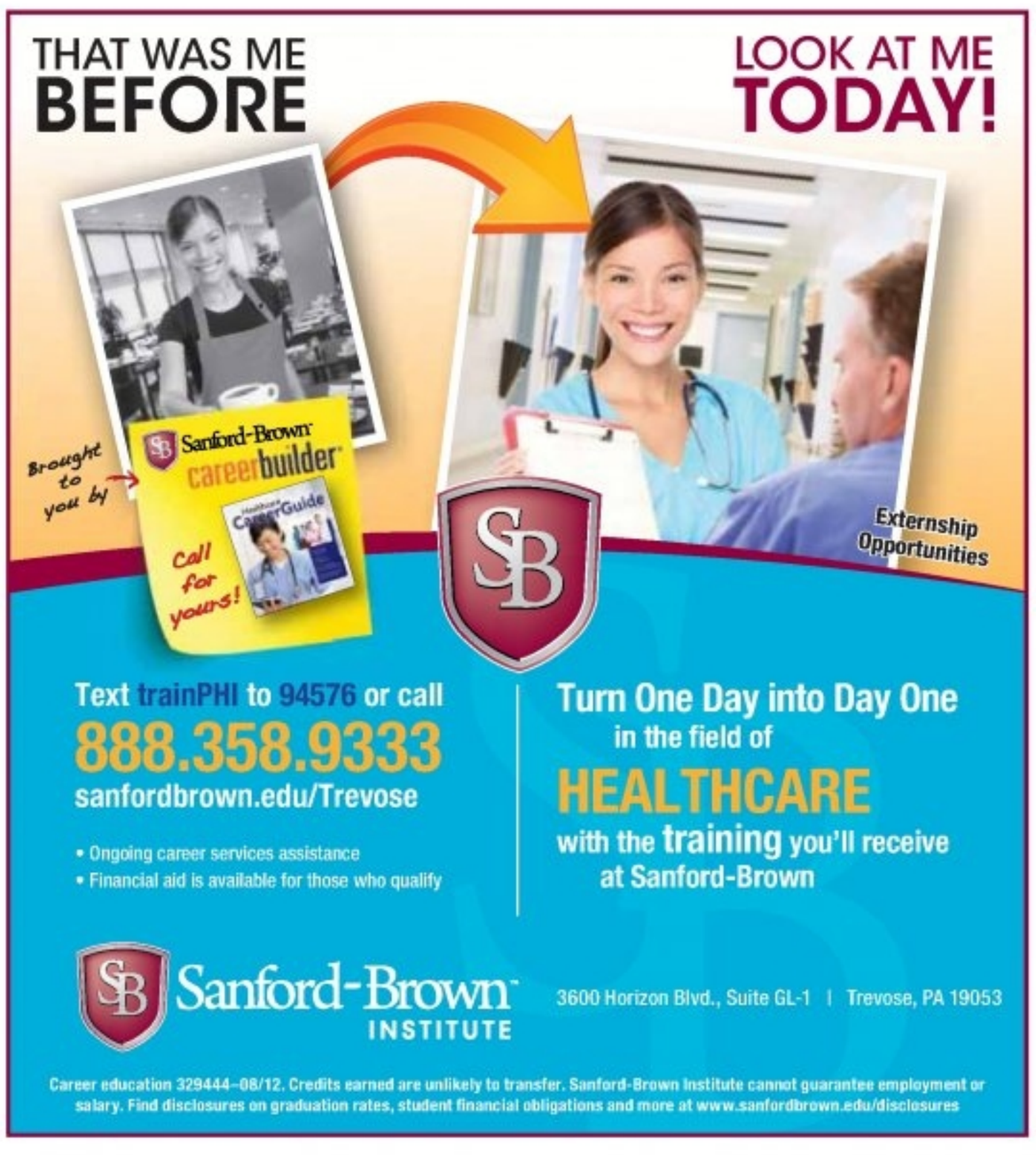
Former Athletic Director Tim Curry and former university Vice President Gary Schultz face charges of failing to report suspected abuse and perjury in connection with the 2001 incident.

- Their trial is scheduled to start on Jan. 7.
- At least three of Sandusky's victims are suing the university. Sandusky's lawyers have put the number of potential victims at almost 20.

GETTY IMAGES

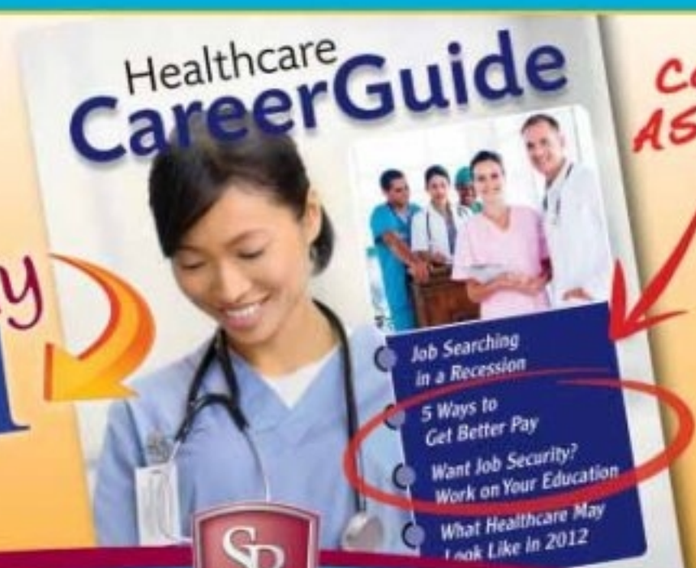


▶ Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was convicted of 45 counts of child molestation.


THAT WAS ME BEFORE
LOOK AT ME TODAY!
Brought to you by
Sanford-Brown careerbuilder
Call for yours!
Externship Opportunities
Text trainPHI to 94576 or call
888.358.9333
sanfordbrown.edu/Trevose
• Ongoing career services assistance
• Financial aid is available for those who qualify
Turn One Day into Day One
in the field of
HEALTHCARE
with the training you'll receive at Sanford-Brown
Sanford-Brown INSTITUTE
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1 | Trevose, PA 19053
Career education 329444–08/12. Credits earned are unlikely to transfer. Sanford-Brown Institute cannot guarantee employment or salary. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.sanfordbrown.edu/disclosures

join before you start talking to chairs.
Exercise keeps the mind sharp.
Hurry in for our lowest rates of the year.
1974 PSC 2012
philadelphia sports clubs
MySportsClubs.com
RATE-LOCK GUARANTEE
Your monthly dues will never increase.
OPEN HOUSE • SEPTEMBER 19
Work out FREE!

Career Info is just a call away!


Healthcare
CareerGuide
Job Searching in a Recession
5 Ways to Get Better Pay
Want Job Security? Work on Your Education
What Healthcare May Look Like in 2012

TURN One Day INTO DAY 1

Call ASAP!

Text tryusPHI to 94576 or call
888.358.9333
sanfordbrown.edu/Trevose
- Ongoing career services assistance
- Financial aid is available for those who qualify

Call Now to receive your
Career Guide!
brought to you by Sanford-Brown and Careerbuilder

Sanford-Brown INSTITUTE
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1 | Trevose, PA 19053

Career education 329444–08/12. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.sanfordbrown.edu/disclosures Credits earned are unlikely to transfer. Sanford-Brown Institute cannot guarantee employment or salary.

career education

We Teach
5 Star Service!

Train in
Hotel and Restaurant Management

Call now!
888.215.2655
www.starcareeracademy.com

STAR CAREER ACADEMY

2371 Welsh Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

NORTHEAST REGIONAL™

DOUBLE POINTS. LOW FARES.

PICK ANY TWO.

ONE-WAY FARES FROM PHILADELPHIA AS LOW AS:

NEW YORK	WASHINGTON, DC	BALTIMORE	NEWARK
$36	$35	$32	$36
BWI MARSHALL	**BOSTON**	**METROPARK**	**NEW HAVEN**
$32	$59	$32	$41

Right now, one trip on Amtrak® is worth twice the rewards. Because Amtrak Guest Rewards® members receive double points on all travel from September 5, 2012, through November 16, 2012. Registration is required; terms and conditions apply. Learn more and book at Amtrak.com

AMTRAK.COM

AMTRAK Enjoy the journey®

Fares valid only on Northeast Regional. Valid for discounted one-way Coach fares only; no Business class upgrades allowed. Advance ticket purchase is required a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to travel. Blackout dates apply: 20Nov12–21Nov12, 25Nov12–26Nov12, 21Dec12–23Dec12 and 01Jan13–02Jan13. Fares are non-refundable. Exchanges are permitted for other rail fare purchases. Seats are limited and fares may not be available on all trains at all times. Not valid for onboard purchase. Not combinable with any other discount offer. Up to two children ages 2-15 may accompany each adult at half the (full) adult rail fare. Fares, routes and schedules are subject to change without notice. Other restrictions may apply. Earn double points on qualifying Amtrak travel from September 5, 2012, 12:00:00am CT through November 16, 2012, 11:59:59pm CT. Must be an Amtrak Guest Rewards member and register for this offer online at AmtrakGuestRewards.com/DoubleDays to participate. Members must include their membership number when making reservations for travel to qualify. Limit of two qualifying one-way trips per day. Amtrak Guest Rewards points will not be awarded for cancelled or refunded reservations or tickets. Other terms and conditions may apply. Amtrak, Enjoy the journey, Amtrak Guest Rewards and Northeast Regional are service marks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

In the news

Japanese firms shut China plants after protests

SHANGHAI. Some major Japanese brand name firms announced factory shutdowns in China yesterday and urged expatriates to stay indoors ahead of what could be more angry protests over a territorial dispute between Asia's two biggest economies.

China's worst outbreak of anti-Japan sentiment in decades led to weekend demonstrations and violent attacks on well-known Japanese businesses such as car makers Toyota and Honda, forcing frightened Japanese into hiding and also prompting Chinese state media to warn that trade relations could now be in jeopardy between the nations. **REUTERS**

Apple sells 2 million new phones, sets early order record

DON EMMERT/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ The latest iPhone comes as competition in the smartphone market has reached a fever pitch.

Apple booked orders for over 2 million iPhone 5 models in the first 24 hours, reflecting a higher-than-expected demand for the consumer device giant's new smartphone and setting it up for a strong holiday quarter.

The company said yesterday that pre-orders outstripped initial supply but it would deliver most phones as planned by Friday, the first day of delivery. Many would not be available until October, however.

It is not unusual for Apple products to sell out the first day, but this time around Apple has doubled its first-day sales record. Last October, the company booked 1 million orders for the iPhone 4S in the first 24 hours. That had beaten Apple's previous one-day record of 600,000 sales for the iPhone 4.

Shares of Apple were up 0.8 percent at $697 each in afternoon trading on Monday.

The strong preorders could mean a huge holiday quarter for Apple as the iPhone — its marquee device — accounts for half of Apple's revenue.

Apple will make initial deliveries of the iPhone 5 by Sept. 21 in the United States and most of the major European markets, such as France, Germany and the United Kingdom. The phone then goes on sale on Sept. 28 in 22 other countries. **REUTERS**

Metro Photo Challenge

▶ See more images like these and submit yours at www.metrophotochallenge.com. Check back tomorrow to see our first daily winner!

Submissions from day one

Submit your best photos to the world's largest photo competition and have the chance of getting published here!
metrophotochallenge.com

FOX | Online BBA
Bachelor of Business Administration

POWER OF FLEXIBILITY
With the Fox Online Bachelor of Business Administration, complete your degree with the same experience of a traditional Fox classroom—minus the room.

DISCOVER THE POWER OF FOX®
www.fox.temple.edu/degree

Fox proudly participates in the Yellow Ribbon program.

Fox School of Business
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY®

Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with schizophrenia?

If so, contact us today to learn about a clinical research study of an investigational schizophrenia medication for adults ages 18 to 65.

Qualified participants receive:

- All study-related medical care and investigational medication at no cost
- Total compensation up to $3,500 for time and travel

For more information, call toll-free **1-888-442-9012**

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AGED 7 TO 17:

Does your **child** *suffer* from **excessive worrying?**

Do they have symptoms of anxiety, such as excessive worrying, difficulty concentrating, trouble sleeping and irritability?

If so, please contact **CRILifetree** to learn about a research study of an investigational anxiety medication.

Qualified participants must:

- Be 7-17 years of age
- Have symptoms of anxiety
- Be able to swallow capsules

Qualified participants receive:

- All study-related evaluations and study medication at no cost
- Compensation for their time.

For more information, call toll-free **1-866-507-2688**

CRILifetree

Innovative Solutions. Reliable Results.

SOUTH JERSEY - PHILADELPHIA

CRITrials.com

Are you suffering from knee pain caused by osteoarthritis?

If so, please contact us about our research study of an investigational medication.

Qualified participants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have had osteoarthritis of the knee for at least 6 months
- Be taking a non-opioid drug regularly for osteoarthritis knee pain, but without adequate relief

Qualified participants receive:

- Study-related care and study medication at no cost
- Compensation up to $500

For more information, call toll-free **1-866-241-0991**

Do you suffer from depression even though you take an anti-depressant?

If so, please contact **CRILifetree** to learn about our research study of an investigational depression medication.

Qualified participants must:

- Be 18 to 65 years of age
- Currently suffer from symptoms of depression
- Have taken current anti-depressant medication for the past 4 weeks

Qualified Participants receive

- All study-related exams and medications at no cost
- Up to $600 in compensation for their time

For more information, call local toll-free **1-877-823-5439**

News in brief

▶ Romney and Sen. Marco Rubio

Romney seeks to blunt Obama's edge by wooing away swing-state Latinos

With 50 days left before Election Day, Mitt Romney's campaign is promising more policy specifics as the Republican presidential nominee also tries to cut into President Barack Obama's support among Hispanic voters. The Romney reset comes as he's lost ground in polls following the political conventions in late August and early September and after the debate — at least temporarily — shifted to foreign policy following the death of a U.S. ambassador in Libya.

"We do think the timing is right at this moment to reinforce the specifics, more specifics, of the Romney plan for a stronger middle class," senior Romney adviser Ed Gillespie told reporters on a conference call yesterday.

Gillespie called the change a "natural progression" after voters learned more about Romney's biography during the Aug. 27-30 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla. He said the effort wouldn't outline new policies and instead would seek to help voters better understand Romney's plans via speeches, surrogate appearances and paid advertising.

A poll released Sept. 14 by CBS News and The New York Times showed Obama with a 3-percentage-point edge, and surveys in battleground states have shown even larger margins. **BLOOMBERG**

Obama crams for debates, works on being concise

On long flights to swing states in the West and late nights at the White House after his children have gone to bed, President Barack Obama is cramming like a student for a test that could determine his political future.

The subject? His opponent, Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney. The test? His face-off with the former Massachusetts governor at their first one-on-one debate next month. With the race still tight despite Obama's slight lead in the polls, the stakes are high for both men to perform well at the three debates this fall and gain momentum toward sealing the Nov. 6 election.

Forced to juggle his governing and campaigning responsibilities, Obama is squeezing in debate prep when he can.

"We don't have the same luxury that Romney does in terms of time," Obama's chief campaign strategist David Axelrod said. **REUTERS**

Defense, tech back Obama's campaign; financial folks walk

Health care, telecommunications and defense industry workers are fueling President Barack Obama's re-election campaign, even as Wall Street walks away from his candidacy.

People who work in those industries donated to Obama in 2008 after helping to bankroll President George W. Bush's re-election campaign in 2004, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington-based research group that tracks campaign donations.

"It's a sign that incumbents really attract a lot of money," said Bill Allison, editorial director of the Sunlight Foundation, a Washington-based watchdog group that tracks money in politics. "Obama's in the White House right now. The way you try to influence the administration is by giving to his campaign."

Democratic consultant Peter Fenn, who participates in a weekly conference call with Obama campaign officials, said the president's budgets haven't called for massive cuts in defense spending, although a deal struck to raise the debt ceiling last year could lead in January to more than $500 billion in automatic cuts during the next decade if Congress and the administration don't reach a new agreement.

BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/AFP/GETTYIMAGES

▶ President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign event at Eden Park on Sept. 17 in Cincinnati.

Quoted

"It's a sign that incumbents really attract a lot of money. ... The way you try to influence the administration is by giving to his campaign."
ALLISON

The telecommunications industry has received broad support from Obama, whose stimulus bill included $6.9 billion to expand high-speed wireless Internet access.

As for health care, the administration worked with stakeholders such as drug companies and hospitals in developing his plan and "they're comfortable with Obama's policies," Fenn said.

Checks from those workers have helped Obama out-raise his Republican challenger, Mitt Romney.

Both Obama, with high-tech and Hollywood, and Romney, with agriculture and energy, have drawn financial support from industries that traditionally support their respective parties.

Employees at the three biggest defense-contractors, Lockheed Martin Corp. (LMT), Boeing Co. (BA), and Northrop Grumman Corp. (NOC), have contributed $187,523 to Obama and $124,375 to Romney. Defense analyst Bryon Callan of Washington-based Capital Alpha Partners LLC said defense workers have two reasons for backing the incumbent: Many are members of unions and the president hasn't sought to gut the Pentagon's budget.

"The Obama administration has not been bad for the defense industry," Callan said. "There haven't been any big program kills. People are considering this along traditional party lines." **BLOOMBERG**

Metropolitik

MICHAEL J. FROSCH
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR METRO

HOW MUCH CAN A LINE REALLY DO?

The prime minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, strongly urged the U.S. this weekend to openly threaten Iran with military force unless it ceases its "nuclear activities" by a specific date, an ultimatum the media has permitted Netanyahu to euphemistically call a "red line."

Netanyahu argued that a U.S. ultimatum would "actually reduce the chance of a military conflict because, if [Iran] knows there's a point, a stage in the enrichment or other nuclear activities that they cannot cross because they'll face consequences, I think they'll actually not cross it," adding that "Iran has received some clear 'red lines' on a number of issues, and they backed off of them." Netanyahu apparently believes the U.S. can bluff Iran out of its nuclear ambitions, but then blows the whole strategy by giving it away on TV. Oops! Let's hope Ahmadinejad's DVR was full.

Of course, Netanyahu's entire argument is disingenuous nonsense, and he knows it. Netanyahu admits that Iran is a rational actor — that its government will act sensibly to protect Iran's interests and survival. Netanyahu even points to Iran's track record of responding rationally to threats by backing down.

Quoted

Netanyahu apparently believes the U.S. can bluff Iran out of its nuclear ambitions, but then blows the whole strategy by giving it away on TV. Oops! Let's hope Ahmadinejad's DVR was full.

Shouldn't it be enough of a threat, then, that Israel has the capacity for mutually assured destruction? If Iran were ever to use nuclear weapons against Israel, it could never prevent Israeli submarines from obliterating Iran with its own nukes in retaliation. To attack Israel is literally suicide. What more can the U.S. add to the promise of total nuclear annihilation in order to dissuade Iran from using its nuclear capabilities to harm Israel?

On the other hand, if Netanyahu actually believes Iran is crazy enough to martyr its entire population of 75 million people, then surely Iran is crazy enough to defy a U.S. ultimatum. Either way, Netanyahu's proposal is ludicrous and an obvious attempt to push Iran to the forefront of the U.S. election.

During his interview on "Meet the Press," host David Gregory introduced Netanyahu as the "leader of the Jewish people," which he later corrected to "leader of the Jewish state." Unfortunately, it is precisely this mistake that Netanyahu is counting on.

Metro does not endorse the opinions of the author, or any opinions expressed on its pages. Opposing viewpoints are welcome. Send 100-word submissions to letters@metro.us.

Muslim protesters rage at US in Asia, Middle East

Protesters enraged by a film mocking the Prophet Mohammad battled with police in several Asian cities yesterday and vented their fury against the United States, blaming it for what they see as an attack on the Muslim religion.

Police fired in the air to break up a crowd marching on the U.S. consulate in the Pakistani city of Karachi while in Afghanistan and Indonesia people burnt U.S. flags and chanted "Death to America."

Indonesian police fired tear gas and water cannons to disperse hundreds of demonstrators who massed outside the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, the capital of the most populous Muslim nation.

"We will defend our prophet until we have blood across our bodies. We will not let anyone insult him," said one protester in the Afghan capital. "Americans will pay for their dishonor."

"We will defend our prophet until we have blood across our bodies. We will not let anyone insult him."
SAID ONE PROTESTER

Thousands also marched in Beirut, where a Hezbollah leader accused U.S. spy agencies of being behind events that have unleashed a wave of anti-Western sentiment in the Muslim and Arab world.

The demonstrations were the latest ignited by the short film made in the United States and posted on the Internet that depicted the Prophet Mohammad as a fool, a womanizer and a homosexual. **REUTERS**

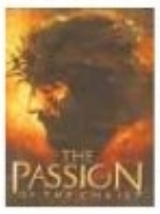
MASSOUD HOSSAINI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Afghan firefighters extinguish a fire on Jalalabad Road in Kabul during an anti-U.S. protest yesterday.

Top anti-religious films

The anger in the Muslim community over a 14-minute trailer for "Innocence of Muslims" — a film that claims to tell the true story of Muhammad and portrays him as a fool and hypocrite — has been identified as the spark that led to the recent violence in the Arab world. On Sept. 11, a United State Embassy in Cairo was attacked and four people were murdered at the United States consulate in Benghazi, Libya. This isn't the first religious film to cause controversy. Here's the top five films that have been protested for their alleged anti-religious content.

- **"Life of Brian"** Although Monty Python's religious satire is rather tame by today's standards, the idea that it was poking fun at Christianity got it banned in many countries. Brian's jovial crucifixion scene had people especially angry.
- **"The Last Temptation of Christ"** The film is vastly different from the story of Jesus told in the Bible and involves homosexuality and bigamy, among other controversial elements.
- **"Dogma"** Kevin Smith's take on the Catholic religion introduced the world to two murderous angels, the last relative of Jesus Christ and a female God.
- **"The Da Vinci Code"** Based on a best-selling novel of the same name, "The Da Vinci Code" shocked audiences by revealing that Jesus had a religious tryst with Mary Magdalene — and that the Vatican is behind a conspiracy theory to block any knowledge of their progeny from the public.
- **"The Passion of the Christ"**



Catholics lauded the film as a graphic portrayal of the last days of Jesus Christ, but others pointed out what they believed was strong anti-Semitic messages.

Attention Career Changers, Recent Grads & College Students Who Want a "Major" Change!

Enrolling NOW for January Classes! Hurry, limited seats available

Would You Like to Become a Broadcast Captioner?

Get Started with COURT REPORTING Career Training
Earn Your Associate in Specialized Business Degree!

The unique skills that our court reporting students learn can be applied to the exciting world of television. Court reporters provide instant, word-for-word captioning of news, entertainment, sports, live broadcasts, and other programming for those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Learn More at Our Fall "Sit Ins"
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 12:45-1:30 pm
Sit in on an actual class to observe what it takes to become a Court Reporter!
Register at:
www.OrleansTech.edu/register

Orleans Offers:
Internships • Career Placement Assistance
Financial Aid Available for Those Who Qualify

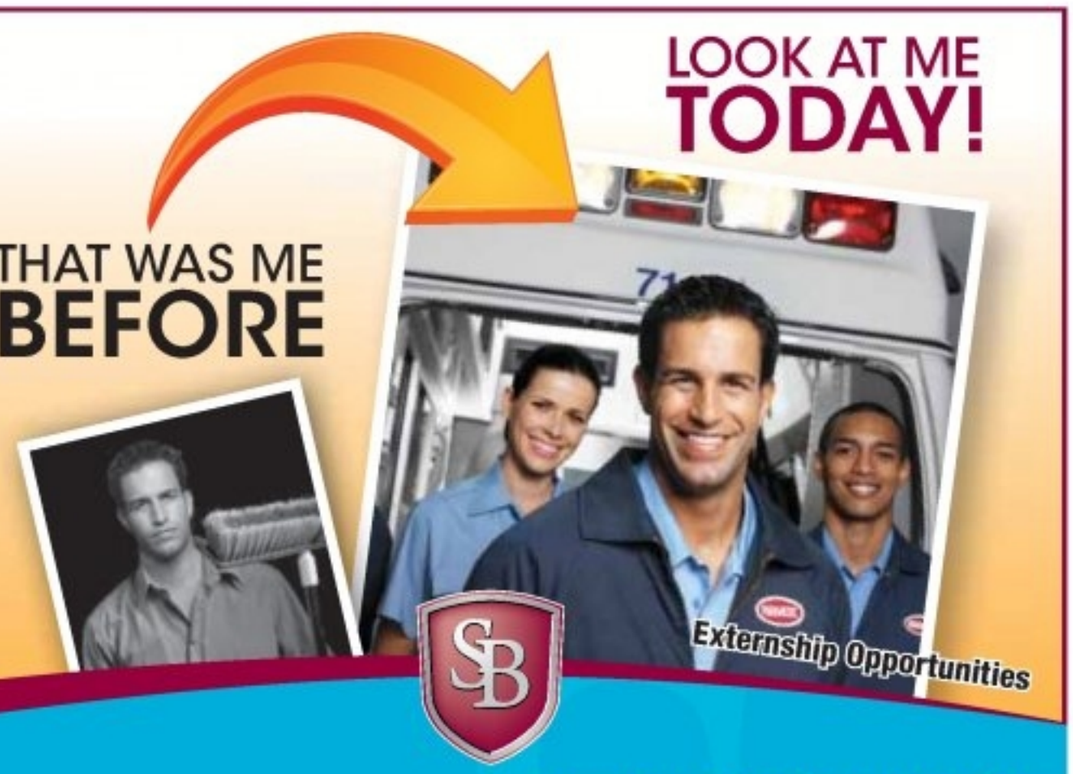
OrleansTech.edu
215.728.4426

Orleans TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
2770 Red Lion Road
Northeast Philadelphia, PA

Certified Program CRA

Accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges.

LOOK AT ME TODAY!
THAT WAS ME BEFORE



Text tryusPHI to 94576 or call
888.358.9333
sanfordbrown.edu/Trevose

Turn One Day into Day One with training as an Paramedic that you'll receive at Sanford-Brown

- Ongoing career services assistance
- Financial aid is available for those who qualify

Sanford-Brown INSTITUTE
3600 Horizon Blvd., Suite GL-1 | Trevose, PA 19053

Career education 331617–08/12. Find disclosures on graduation rates, student financial obligations and more at www.sanfordbrown.edu/disclosures Credits earned are unlikely to transfer. Sanford-Brown Institute cannot guarantee employment or salary.

West is best: MBAs thrive in North America

Despite great advancements in the ambitions of business schools in other regions, respectable international MBA rankings reveal a simple truth: North American and Western European business schools dominate the MBA world as much now as ever before. Ross Geraghty looks into why.

IMAGE SOURCE

▶ North America and Western European schools retain their status.

In TopMBA.com's MBA employer rating, the QS Global 200 Business Schools Report 2012, 82 business schools feature in North America, 67 in Europe, 36 in Asia-Pacific, and 10 in Latin America. Further, looking at the various global MBA rankings available, it's not common for a business school outside of North America and Western Europe to appear in the top 20 MBA-providing institutions.

"As countries such as China and South Africa increasingly feature in global economic discussion, MBA applicants are attracted to business schools with a cultural understanding and close ties with local employers," explains Nunzio Quacquarelli, managing director of QS Quacquarelli Symonds and author of the Applicant Survey 2012.

"However, at the same time, the top 10 MBA study destinations retain a strong lead in popularity amongst MBA applicants and are almost exclusively Western nations. The only exception is Singapore, a nation well-known for offering Western business ideals, as well as strong business education links to Western Europe."

Quoted

"Attracting scholars to kickstart the process can be difficult." BALASUBRAMANIAN

North America's strong business education history

The MBA began in America, of course, with Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth creating the first management program in 1900, and Harvard Business School with the first actual MBA in 1908. Chicago introduced the executive MBA in 1943 while, in 1950, the University of Western Ontario's Richard Ivey School of Business became the first business school outside the U.S. to offer an MBA.

For Professor Sridhar Balasubramanian, associate dean for the MBA program at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School, this educational heritage is an essential reason for the dominance of North American schools. "The research culture that supports research productivity has been nurtured over time. This culture cannot be transplanted or mandated," he says. "It has to be built from the ground up. But attracting an accomplished cohort of scholars to 'kickstart' the process can be difficult."

Recognition by the major accrediting bodies, the U.S.-based AACSB, Europe's EQUIS and UK-based AMBA, coupled with a strong reputation amongs recruiters, are major factors. This is not to say that Asian business schools will not compete to some extent, particularly with domestic recruiters, for business talent but, as Chandrashekaran continues: "The consequence of this well-established tradition is a global acceptance of North American and European MBA and other business degrees as valuable commodities in the global job market."

ROSS GERAGHTY
letters@metro.us

The Asian and Pacific MBAs

The two major power blocs in the MBA world are being strongly tested by the rise in ambition, in quality and in resources of Asian business schools. In 2004, there were only 10 Asia-Pacific schools in the QS Global 200 Business Schools Report; the region now sports 36.

Simon Evenett, academic director of the St Gallen MBA says: "Across Asia, universities are investing considerable sums both to retain their best students and to [attract] overseas talent keen to take advantage of opportunities in emerging markets."

Read more:
Download the recently released QS TopMBA.com Applicant Survey 2012 at **TopMBA.com/applicant-survey**

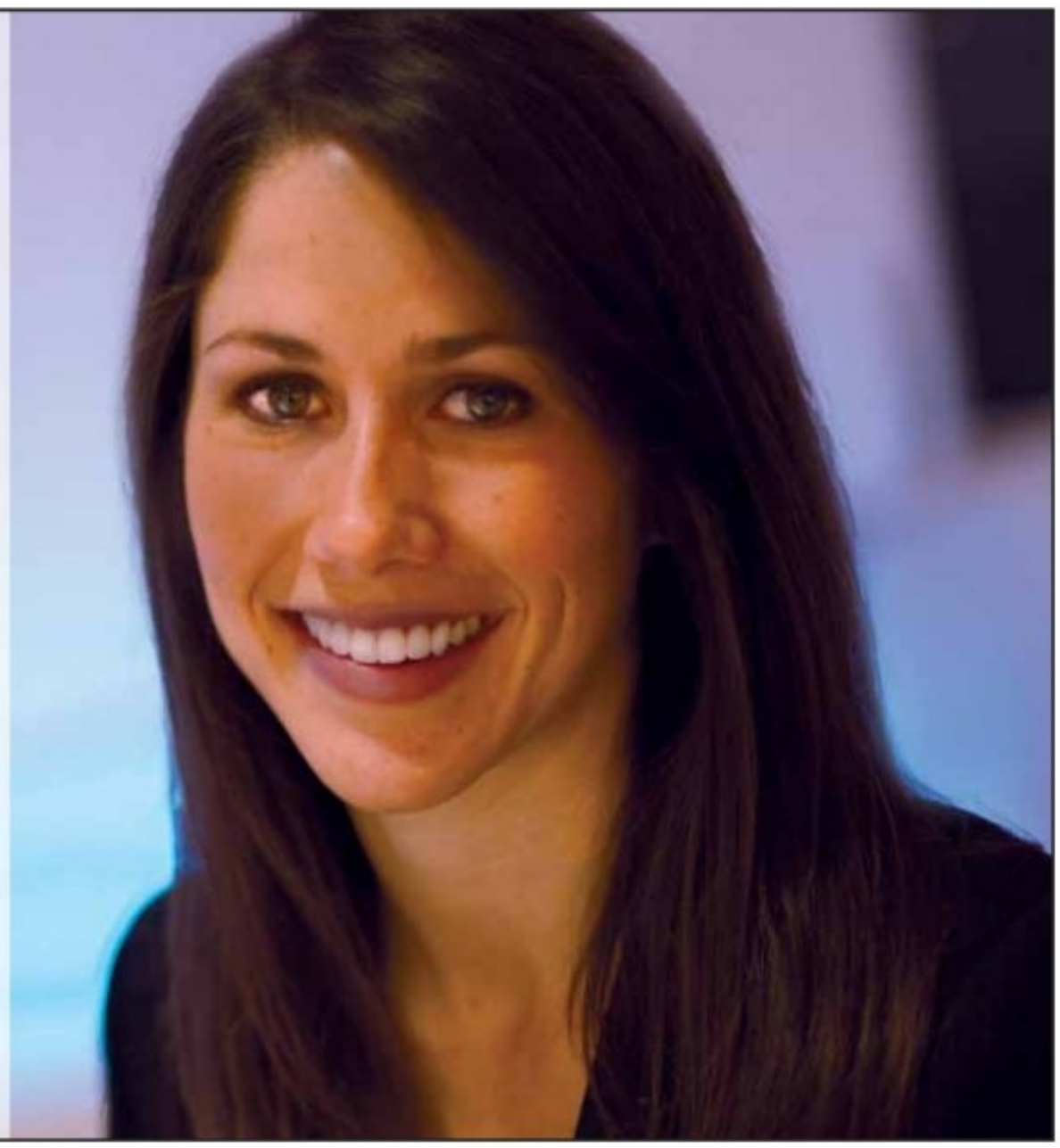
FOX

YOUR POTENTIAL IS UNLIMITED.
CHOOSE AN MBA TO MATCH IT.

Join us at the QS MBA Tour
September 18, 2012—4:30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Convention Center
1101 Arch Street

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF FOX®
www.fox.temple.edu/metro

Fox School of Business
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY®



QS WORLD MBA TOUR™

MANAGEMENT

While some are stuck climbing the corporate ladder, others reach their full potential with an MBA.

Meet the World's Top Business Schools and find the perfect MBA for you at the QS World MBA Tour:

Columbia, Carnegie Mellon, Johns Hopkins, Katz, Temple, Drexel, Cornell, SMU Cox, INSEAD and over 50 more

PHILADELPHIA MBA EVENT

September 18
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Registration from 4pm

Start your journey at:
topmba.com/metro

metro

Full Time MBA Programs

CHINA
115 Peking Univ. HSBC Bus. Sch.

FRANCE
128 INSEAD France & Singapore

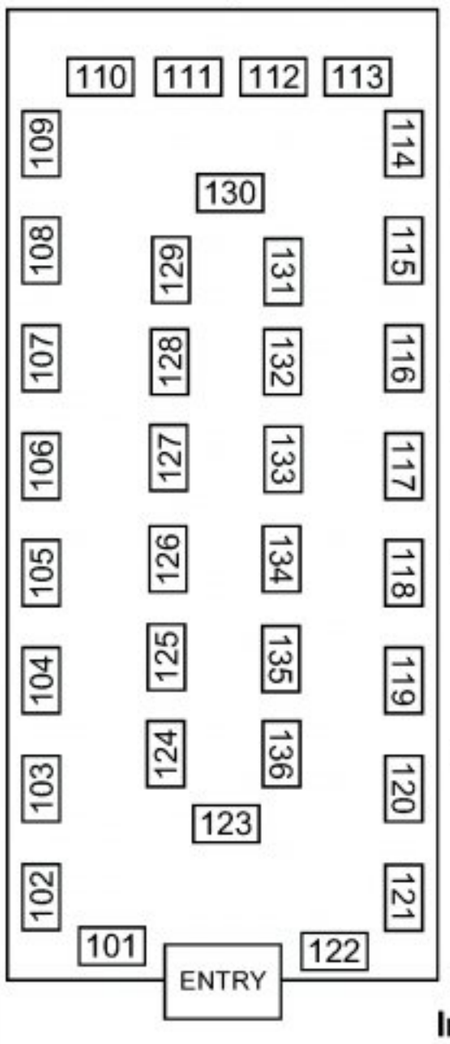
SPAIN
125 IE Bus. School

UNITED KINGDOM
104 Univ. of Liverpool Mgmt. Sch.

MULTI-CAMPUS
122 Hult Int. Bus. Sch.

USA
111 Antioch Uni
107 Arizona State Univ. - Carey
127 Baruch Coll. - Zicklin
135 Bentley Univ.
116 Brandeis Int'l Bus. Sch.
130 Bryant
129 Carnegie Mellon Univ.
131 Columbia Bus. Sch.
112 Cornell Univ. - Johnson
119 Drexel
105 Emory Univ. - Goizueta
106 George Washington Univ.
134 Georgetown Univ. - McDonough
122 Hult Int. Bus. Sch.
109 Johns Hopkins Univ.
113 Northeastern Univ.
126 Rensselaer Poly. Inst. - Lally
117 SMU Cox
118 St. John's Univ. - Tobin
133 Syracuse Univ.
110 Temple Univ. - Fox
124 Texas A&M Univ. - Mays
121 Univ. Arizona - Eller Grad. Sch. Mgmt.
132 Univ. Maryland. - Smith
114 Univ. Pittsburgh - Katz
108 Univ. Rochester - Simon
123 Univ. San Francisco
102 Univ. Tampa
120 Univ. Wisconsin - Madison
136 Univ. of Delaware
103 Washington Univ. - Olin

Floorplans



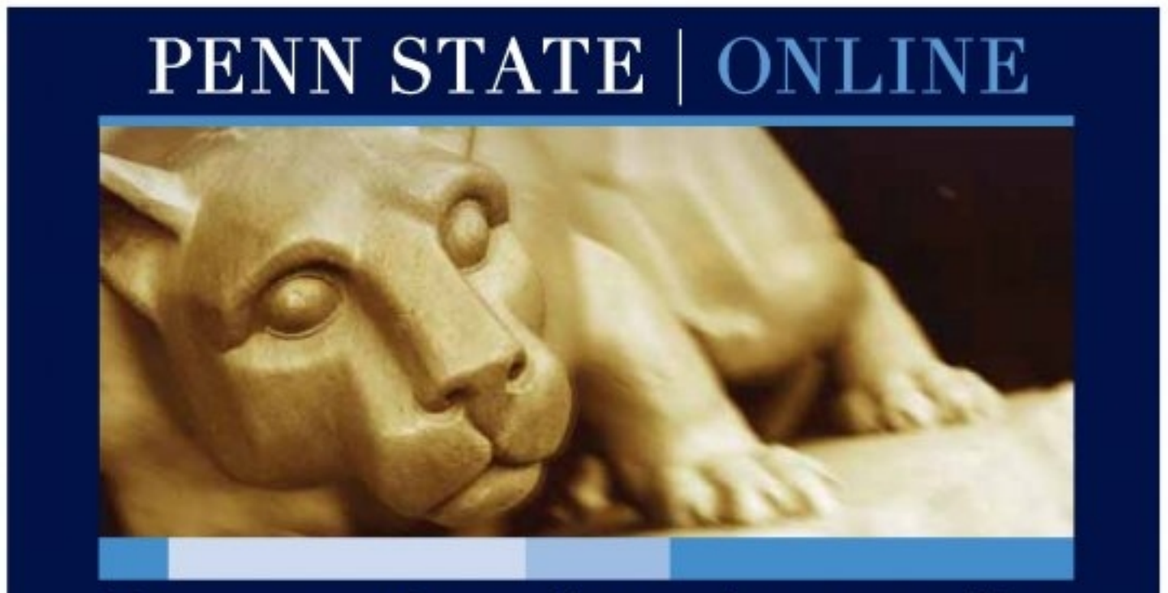
Seminars

5.00-5.45pm Room 113C	**Women in Leadership** Presenters: Hult, George Washington University, Columbia University and Univ. Wisconsin - Madison Topic : Women in Leadership panel
5.45-6.30pm Room 113C	**MBA Admission Tips** Presenters: University of Rochester - Simmons, Johnson at Cornell, Univ of Pittsburgh - Katz, Temple Univ and Texas A & M University. Topic: Getting into Business School
6.30 - 7.15pm Room 113C	**The Consortium - You and the MBA** Presenters : The Consortium Topic: The benefits of The Consortium & alumni panel
7.15-8.00pm Room 113C	**Ivy League Alumni Career Panel** Topic: Alumni session from Wharton and Harvard (hosted by Admit Advantage). *These schools will be represented by Alumni at the fair
6.30-9.00pm Room 113A	**OPEN MBA FAIR** Your chance to speak to all schools at this fair

Institutions & Partners

Admit Advantage	The Consortium
Metro Philadelphia	QS

Great Wraps
The NEW American Sandwich
FREE WRAP!
with the purchase of a combo.
The Shops at Liberty Place
Philadelphia, PA
(215) 564-1871
Valid at Liberty Place only. Not valid with any other offers, discounts, or coupons. No Frequency Card Punches.
Offer good for a limited time only! Expiration date 10/15/12


PENN STATE | ONLINE
Earn your Penn State degree online
Choose from more than 80 online degree and certificate programs in business, education, health, and more.
Study where and when it's convenient for you, through the flexibility of online education.
Earn a credential that is valued in the workforce and highly regarded by employers.
PENNSTATE
World Campus
www.worldcampus.psu.edu/metro12
U.Ed.OUT 13-0103/13-WC-0069edc/jms/sss

Election internships take students outside the classroom walls

Gwynedd-Mercy College students attended the Republican and Democratic conventions Both agree that the current political climate is too polarizing

Two Gwynedd-Mercy College seniors got to see the political process up close through a special program offered by The Washington Center. Daniel Freed, a communications major, attended the Republican National Convention and Daniel Bencardino, a biology major, went to the Democratic National Convention.

Each first attended a weeklong orientation, with guest speakers from the media and the host committee. Freed said he was particularly struck by a talk by CNN journalist Aaron Brown, who challenged the participants not to get caught up in the hoopla. "I definitely took that with me," Freed said. "Though it could be hard when a [convention] speaker was saying stuff I agreed with."

Once at the convention, each was working mostly behind the scenes for the Pennsylvania delegation. Typical of internships, some of the work was tedious, such as stuffing gift bags and organizing credentials. It wasn't all drudgery, though — they also got to attend many delegate events, with the opportunity to do some mingling. Freed met Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett and Sen. Pat Toomey at the RNC; Bencardino met Pennsylvania Sen. Robert Casey and Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter at the DNC.

Though they attended conventions for different parties, both students had a similar reaction: Politics in this country has become too polarizing. "I don't think that kind of partisanship is healthy," Bencardino said. "The 'us vs. them' mentality — that's not how it should be," Freed agreed.

GETTY IMAGES

▶As part of his internship, Gwynedd-Mercy College senior Daniel Bencardino attended the Democratic National Convention.

Quoted

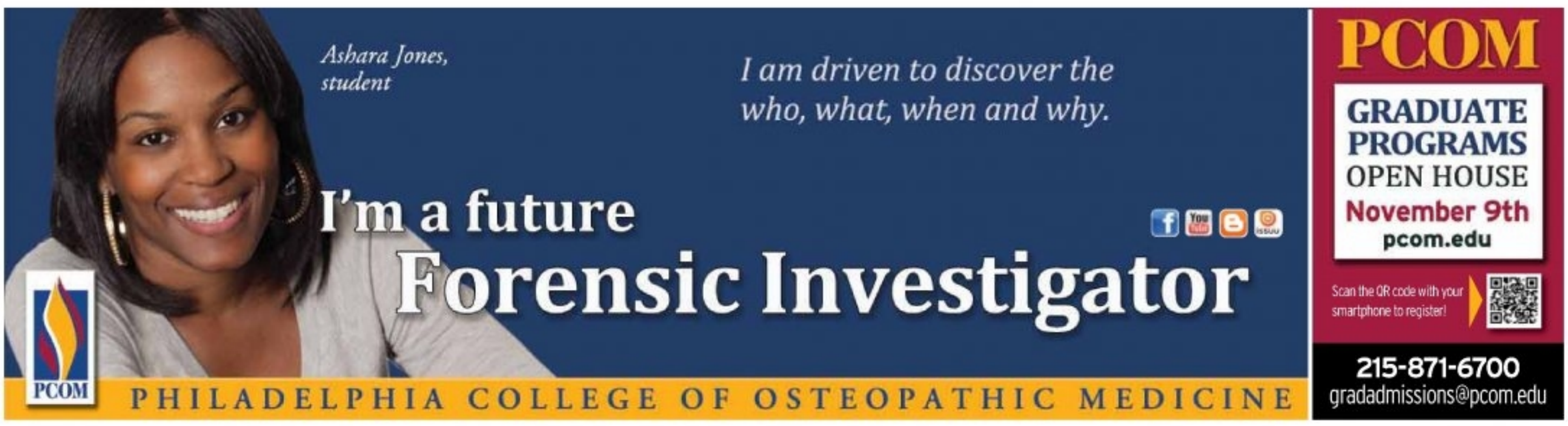
"The main thing I took away is that I want to make sure that everyone I know votes. Prior to this, I had thought individual votes don't matter. They do. You should definitely vote for who you think should be president."

DANIEL BENCARDINO

Program notes

The internships were offered through The Washington Center, an independent, nonprofit group in Washington, D.C. There are over 50,000 alumni of TWC's internships and seminars in Washington, London and elsewhere. The organization's mission is to create "well-informed, public-spirited and socially engaged leaders."

JUDY WEIGHTMAN
letters@metro.us



▶ Drexel is one of the local schools that made a strong showing on the U.S. News list.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Local schools rank high on US News and World Report list

Villanova, Saint Joseph's, Penn and Drexel among those that stood out

The annual U.S. News and World Report ranking of 1,391 American colleges and universities was released last week, and several local schools made a strong showing. Rankings are based on a number of factors, including test scores and GPAs of incoming students, student retention and graduation rates, financial resources and alumni giving, and the opinions of administrators of similarly ranked schools.

Villanova snagged the No. 1 spot on the list of regional universities in the North; the College of New Jersey was No. 6 and St. Joseph's came in eighth. Also making strong showings were Rutgers-Camden (at 20), and La Salle and Rider, which were among six schools tied for No. 26.

The national list of liberal arts colleges included Swarthmore (3) and Haverford (9). Among public universities, Penn State ranked No. 13 nationally.

Another list is what U.S. News calls "A+ schools for B students" — schools with strong overall programs that accept a significant number of students who don't have perfect test scores or GPAs. These include St. Joseph's at No. 8, Rowan at 19 and Arcadia at 33.

Drexel scored the No. 3 spot nationally on the list of "up and coming schools," those "making the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty and student life."

#3 Drexel's score nationally on the list of "up and coming schools," those "making the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty and student life."

On the programs

In addition to overall rankings, U.S. News ranks specific programs.

- The best undergraduate business programs in the country are offered at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.
- In engineering, Villanova is No. 10 on the list of schools that do not offer doctorates, and Princeton is No. 10 on the list of schools that do. For specialties within the field of engineering, Penn State did quite well: It was seventh for industrial/manufacturing engineering, eighth for materials engineering and 10th for aerospace engineering.

List hits

September is not only back-to-school time for students already in college; it's when high school seniors kick their college application process into high gear. Thus it's also when several magazines and websites — U.S. News and World Report, Forbes, Princeton Review and many others — release their "best of" college lists.

All these lists use different methods for creating their rankings, and all have had their methods criticized. Before using a list, figure out whether what it's measuring is important to you.

JUDY WEIGHTMAN
letters@metro.us

WE SOLVE IRS PROBLEMS
RIGHT HERE IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

DO YOU SUFFER FROM
1. WAGE GARNISHMENT OR BANK LEVY
2. UNFILED TAX RETURNS
3. IRS DEBT

WE OFFER
1. NO-CHARGE CONSULTATION
2. FACE-TO-FACE SERVICE
3. GUARANTEED RESULTS

King of Prussia, PA • Mt. Laurel, NJ
Philadelphia, PA • Trevose, PA
Wilmington, DE

Call 888 813-5634
FOR YOUR NO-CHARGE CONSULTATION
www.compasstaxhelp.com

Jefferson
School of Population Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)
Earn your degree from a national leader in population health.

Graduate Open House
Thursday, September 27, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Bluemle Life Sciences Building, Room 105
233 South 10th Street, Philadelphia

Registration required. Call now or visit us online.

215-503-0174
http://Jefferson.edu/openhouse

CEPH
Council on Education for Public Health

myentertainment

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The feed ...

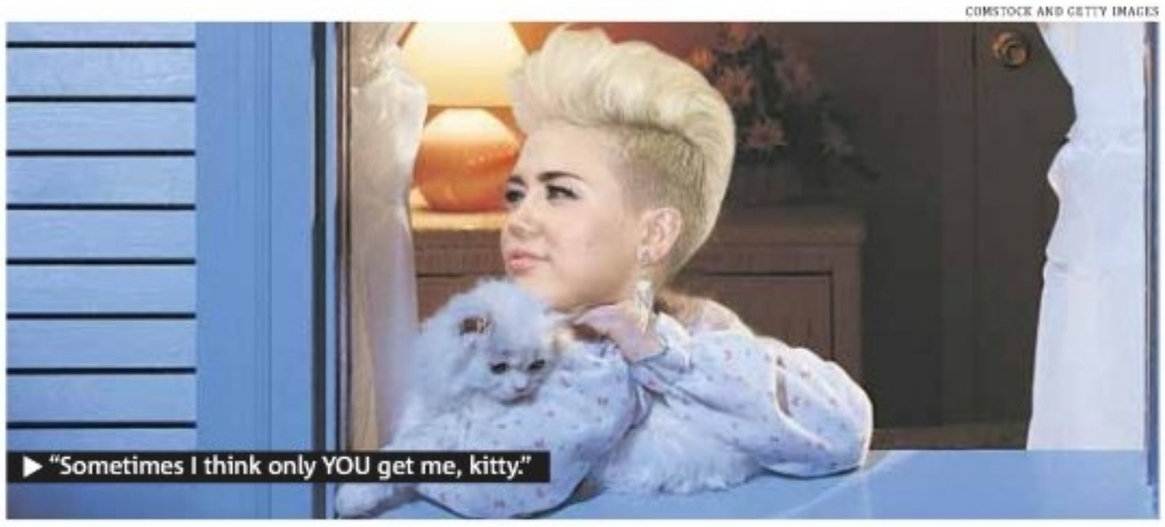
▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

@JonahHill
Listening to Necro for the first time since high school while pulling an all Nighter on Wolf Of Wall Street. Starting to get loopy.

@SethMacFarlane
You kids don't remember, but once there were sitcoms about something other than gay guys.

Even millionaires get the blues, Miley

COMSTOCK AND GETTY IMAGES



▶ "Sometimes I think only YOU get me, kitty."

Life is so hard for millionaire **Miley Cyrus.**

The starlet got a bit mopey the other night with a series of introspective (stoned?) posts to Twitter, causing fans to worry about her happiness. "Ever feel like you want just … something more? Not sure what exactly. Passion perhaps?" she tweeted. "Sometimes I feel like I love everyone more than they love me. Hate that feeling. Maybe it's not that they love you less. They just love you the most they are capable of loving." But Cyrus was quick to clear up any confusion over the state of her engagement to **Liam Hemsworth**, posting, "No, there is not trouble in paradise."

Anyone else read this and picture Miley posting this to Twitter while gazing wistfully out the window while a lone tear streaks down her face, coming to rest on her $1,000 intentionally distressed Marc Jacobs sweater?

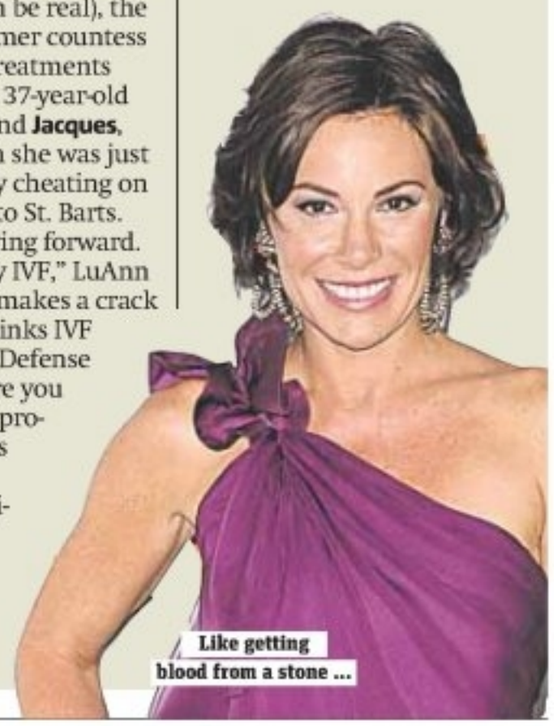
LuAnn De Lesseps is trying for a baby. Ha!

LuAnn De Lesseps is so ridiculous I don't even want to waste my energy writing about her. But I will, as it my sacred duty to you, my reading public. Apparently (and no way this can be real), the 47-year-old former countess is getting IVF treatments along with her 37-year-old French boyfriend **Jacques**, the man whom she was just caught possibly cheating on while at a trip to St. Barts.

"We're moving forward. I'm going to try IVF," LuAnn says. She then makes a crack that Jacques thinks IVF means "Israeli Defense Fund." (You sure you want to fakely procreate with this dude, LuAnn?)

"LuAnn is either trying to sell me on the story that everything is perfect or she's trying to sell herself," her co-star, **Heather Thomson**, said on a recent episode of "The Real Housewives of New York City" in a moment of surprising insight.

Or, you know, she's trying to sell a desperate, untrue plot point made up by a team of diabolical producers at Bravo.



Like getting blood from a stone ...

Feel Good About What You Do!

Train for a Caring & Compassionate Career in

PRACTICAL NURSING

You could finish in just over 1 year with NO Waiting List!

CALL ANYTIME 24/7 FOR INFO
800-644-4443
CLASSES FORMING NOW!

Financial Aid If Qualified
Accredited School ACCET

PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
8040 Roosevelt Blvd • NE Philly

For disclosure information visit www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

THE MATTRESS MAN

FREE Delivery!* • FREE Removal!* • FREE Setup!*

BASIC FIRM
• Twin Set $149
• Full Set $189
• Queen Set $199

EXTRA FIRM
5 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $199
• Full Set $249
• Queen Set $299
• King Set..... $399

CUSHION FIRM
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $249
• Full Set $299
• Queen Set $349
• King Set..... $449

PLUSH PILLOW TOP
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $299
• Full Set $349
• Queen Set $399
• King Set..... $569

SERTA ULTRA FIRM DORCHESTER
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $449
• Full Set $549
• Queen Set $599
• King Set..... $799

SERTA SUPER PILLOWTOP
10 YEAR WARRANTY
• Twin Set $449
• Full Set $499
• Queen Set $599
• King Set..... $799

PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED • SAME DAY DELIVERY
*Most Models, Most Areas

7421 Stenton Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19150
215-424-5550
WWW.THEMATTRESSMANONLINE.COM

HOURS
M-F 10-6PM
SAT 9-5
SUN 11-4

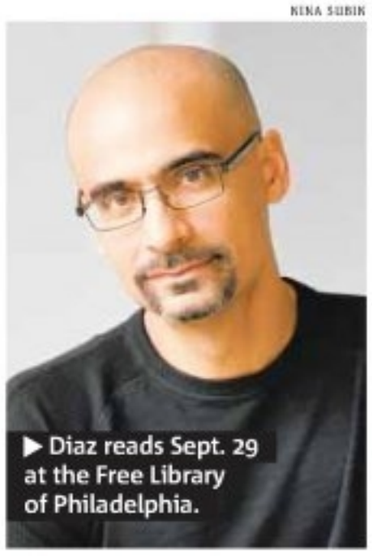
If nothing is forever, then what makes amor the exception?

In his new short story collection 'This Is How You Lose Her,' Pulitzer Prize-winning author Junot Diaz muses on modern love

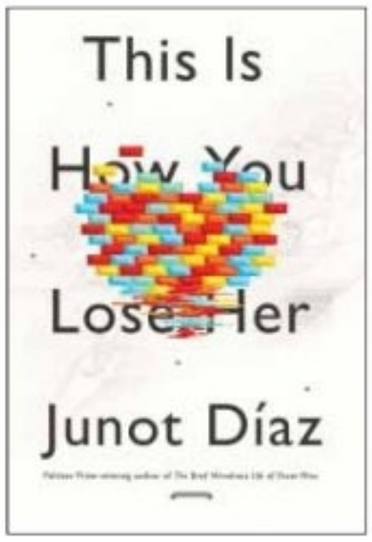
As tales of relationship redemption go, each of the nine relatable short stories in Junot Diaz's consummate collection "This Is How You Lose Her" triumphs. In nonlinear vignettes of brotherly, paternal and romantic love, his characters — who dig themselves into holes and then must grin through the grit and bear it — remind us of the power of self-preservation. While not explicitly present in every story, Junior — aged 5, 15, 20- and 30-something — is at the core of them. As "the most awesome ex-boyfriend in the world" but a "terrible boyfriend," he never comes out the victor in a traditional sense, but he proves to be a survivor, continuously learning from his mistakes.

What are the roots of his indiscretions and inadequacies? Diaz suggests that immigrating to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic and witnessing death at an impressionable age contribute to Junior's commitment-phobia. "Part of the art [of writing] is not to look at the most obvious answer," Diaz says. "When I think of what's wrong with Junior, I think: make a list of the things he's lost." That laundry list — not limited to losing his brother to cancer, his own youth to the responsibilities that beckon afterward and his girlfriends to his vices — doesn't excuse Junior's flawed, sometimes chauvinistic behavior. But Diaz doesn't judge or shame him for it either; rather he acknowledges that the person hurt most by a cheater is himself. We sympathize with Junior, transgressions and all.

Through interrogative second-person narration and colloquial language peppered with Spanish, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author authentically captures Junior's cultural and emotional dualities. We get real with Diaz about falling in love — and getting back up again.


NINA SUBIN

▶ Diaz reads Sept. 29 at the Free Library of Philadelphia.



Quoted

"My feeling has always been, if you're in pain, the only thing that you can do is feel it. If you're overwhelmed by loss, the only thing you can do is be overwhelmed."
JUNOT DIAZ ON MOVING ON

How did you tap into Junior's various life stages, which feel raw and identifiable?
I wish that I could say that I had a secret or that it came easily, but what ends up happening is that I spend a lot of time steeping in my characters, steeping in their moments. And in fact, I always think that I could do better.

Having written a character who repeatedly fails at monogamy, do you yourself believe in it?
I think it's difficult, but I think: God, what isn't difficult? Given how easy it is in our culture to jump out, it makes that struggle all the more difficult. I think the debate is how honest we can be with ourselves with other people. Most of the time we just hurt the other person rather than talk to them. Don't you think a lot of our views of the world are not very clear-minded, that we tend to be thinking from our place of hurt? We're hurt, so we tend to have a more shrunk-down, impoverished view.

In your final story, you poignantly say the half-life of love — the length of time it takes to let go when a relationship ends — is forever. Have you at least found an effective prescription for moving on?
Heartbreak is one of our great challenges, and enduring it really defines our character. My feeling has always been, if you're in pain, the only thing that you can do is feel it. If you're overwhelmed by loss, the only thing you can do is be overwhelmed. It's sort of simplistic, but I've never found anything else that worked.

GINA ANGELOTTI
gina.angelotti@metro.us

Want to save money and use less energy this winter?

Start saving and getting the service you deserve.

- **SAVE MONEY** with our flexible heating oil pricing plans.
- Spread your energy costs throughout the year with our SmartPay plan.
- **24/7 service and support**

Trust us for the best value for total home comfort services that provide total peace of mind:

Heating | AC | Equipment
Energy Audits | Home Security

Call us now for special offers!

877.359.0714
meenan.com

Meenan

Additional terms and conditions may apply. PA032027. ©2012 Meenan. PA_12071

YOUR VOICE HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM THE NIGHT SKY

OPEN AIR WORLD PREMIERE / RAFAEL LOZANO-HEMMER
SEPTEMBER 20. 2012 / 7:30-11PM / BEN FRANKLIN PARKWAY

COUNTDOWN / FOOD TRUCKS / PRESENTATION BY THE ARTIST
VOICE PERFORMANCES / SPECIAL GUESTS

OPENING REMARKS AND CEREMONIAL LIGHTING BEGIN AT 8:30PM

SUBMIT YOUR MESSAGE ONLINE AND BE THE FIRST PUBLIC VOICE TO ACTIVATE THE SEARCHLIGHTS.

WWW.OPENAIRPHILLY.NET

Association for Public Art
LIVE ARTS FESTIVAL
DESIGN PHILADELPHIA

Fall TV Guide: Tuesdays

Which Tuesday sitcom is for you?

The night is crowded with comedy this fall Thanks to our handy flowchart, DVR overload is a thing of the past To start, choose whether you prefer the company of friends or family

If you prefer to hang out with friends...
Your apartment, or the apartment of your friends, is so awesome, there's little need to hang out elsewhere.
YES
You are great at your job but always strike out when it comes to dating.
NO
Your BFF is James Van Der Beek.
YES
"Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23"
NO
YES
NO
Your friends are your support group. Literally.
NO
You could create a drinking game based on your friend's habit of abbreviating words.
NO
You have created a drinking game that involves U.S. presidents.
YES
"New Girl"
YES
YES
NO
"Go On"
"Happy Endings"
NO
One drunken night, you received advice from a Barbie doll.
YES
"The Mindy Project"
If you prefer to hang out with family...
Your family is really weird.
YES
When you need a pep talk, do you sneak under the table for advice from your sibling?
YES
"Ben and Kate"
NO
NO
NO
Are you sure?
You live in your senile great-grandmother's house with your parents and your child born from a one-night stand with a serial killer.
YES
"Raising Hope"
YES
NO
"The New Normal"

The shows

'Go On'
Matthew Perry stars as a recently widowed sportscaster who finds wacky but loving new friends in a grief support group. **9 p.m., NBC**

'The New Normal'
Every family has a little crazy in it; the loose screw comes in the form of a bigoted grandma (Ellen Barkin) in this sitcom. A committed gay couple (Andrew Rannells and Justin Bartha) hiring a single mom (Georgia King) to carry their child may seem untraditional, but their situation is full of love (and some bitingly funny moments) regardless. **9:30 p.m., NBC**

'Ben and Kate'
Slacker Ben (Nat Faxon) and frazzled single mom Kate (Dakota Johnson) are odd couple/best friend siblings who become roommates when perennial couch surfer Ben moves in for good. Their affectionately antagonistic relationship will ring true if you grew up close to a brother or sister you also wanted to strangle. **Premieres Sept. 25, 8:30 p.m., Fox**

'New Girl'
As Jess' (Zooey Deschanel) "adorkable" factor was toned down and focus was put on her friendship with her male roommates (Max Greenfield, Jake Johnson and Lamorne Morris, who proved just as capable playing goofy as their female counterpart), "New Girl" grew to become last season's best buddy comedy — complete with a drinking game, "True American." **Premieres Sept. 25, 9 p.m., Fox**

'The Mindy Project'
The reasons we fell in love with "New Girl" apply here — Mindy (Mindy Kaling), an ob-gyn who doesn't look like she's moonlighting as a runway model, is successful in her professional life but a total failure when it comes to love. A vet of "The Office," Kaling brings optimism to the most cynical comedy — the New York City dating scene — even if she does resort to taking advice from a toy. **Premieres Sept. 25, 9:30 p.m., Fox**

'Raising Hope'
The Chance family (Cloris Leachman, Martha Plimpton, Garret Dillahunt, Lucas Neff) thrives on chaos. Though the show often hits on white-trash humor, what the family lacks in funds — or smarts — they make up for in heart. **Premieres Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Fox**

'Happy Endings'
The perpetually single Penny (Casey Wilson) would doubtlessly be besties with Jess and Mindy over on Fox. Instead, she has five other friends (Eliza Coupe, Elisha Cuthbert, Zachary Knighton, Adam Pally, Damon Wayons Jr.) willing to share a couch or drink until her perfect guy arrives — that is, if she doesn't drive them crazy with her annoying "abbreevs." **Premieres Oct. 23, 9 p.m., ABC**

'Don't Trust the B---- in Apartment 23'
If it weren't for con artist Chloe's (Krysten Ritter) loyalty to equally egotistic pal James Van Der Beek (playing a heightened version of himself) or admiration for new roomie June (Dreama Walker), who lost her big-time NYC gig but won't let the city get her down, she really would be a queen B. **Premieres Oct. 23, 9:30 p.m., ABC**

AMBER RAY
amber.ray@metro.us

TV watch list

Also new on Tuesdays

'Vegas': Dennis Quaid plays reluctant lawman Ralph Lamb, based on the real-life sheriff who tried to clean up a mob-run Las Vegas in the 1960s. Standing in Quaid's way is Michael Chiklis, who plays the well-dressed gangster archetype with roguish delight — a perfect foil to the gruff, cowboy hat-wearing rancher Lamb. **Premieres Sept. 25, 10 p.m., CBS**

'Emily Owens, M.D.': Mamie Gummer scrubs in as a doctor whose worst nightmare comes true — life, and particularly the social hierarchy at her Denver hospital — is just like high school. **Premieres Oct. 16, 9 p.m., The CW** METRO/AR

High time for Live Arts

JJ TIZIOU

▶ Trampolines, flying ladders — it's all in a day's work for the Junk crew.

Nine years ago, choreographer Brian Sanders and his company, Junk, tumbled headfirst onto the Live Arts red carpet with "The Gate," a high-flying and incredibly popular show that mixed playful acrobatics and physical theater with an inventive set design.

Now they're back with "The Gate Reopened." Though hosted at the same venue as the original, the long-awaited sequel makes use of the Delaware River's Pier 9 differently this time. "Whereas the original show was outdoors, this run-around will be indoors — and the seating is now completely different," says Sanders. "The audience no longer faces the stage from one side."

If you happened to catch the 2003 production, you'd know that Pier 9 is approximately 100 times larger than a normal stage, but Sanders has taken even greater lengths to "bump everything up a notch" (this from a show with three-story drops).

His revamp of the piece is not only about "moving from one state to the next," but more importantly, "traveling between worlds by breaking barriers, because it clearly takes effort to push your way through."

Though Sanders and Junk may come across to some as more daredevil than daring, the choreographer welcomes the skepticism.

"I'm going to embrace the word 'skeptical,' because though everyone has new ideas, it's easy to get defeated," he says. "I like to think big and carry through until I'm eventually able to pull things off."

If you go

'The Gate Reopened'
Through Saturday
Pier 9, 121 N. Columbus Blvd.
www.livearts-fringe.org

Quoted

"A unique site emphasizes flexibility and informs my imagination."
SANDERS ON PIER 9

TIFFANY KANG
letters@metro.us

We think it's time snorers had more attractive options.

eOs sleep
For the treatment of snoring & sleep apnea

Snorers, breathe a sigh of relief. We offer effective treatments beyond the mask—right here with a dental visit.

At eOs Sleep we start with an expert evaluation of your snoring and sleep apnea problems by an eOs Dental Sleep Medicine Specialist, who makes recommendations based on your particular diagnosis. Our wide range of options means you'll find the treatment that works for you ***and*** your bed partner. For many, it may be as simple as a non-intrusive oral appliance.

Open your eyes to an entirely new approach to treating snoring and sleep problems. **eOs Sleep is here.**

888.547.6820
Philadelphia

EosSleep.com

ATTENTION DIALYSIS PATIENTS!

Have you or a loved one suffered a heart attack within 48 hours of having dialysis? If so, you may have legal rights.

Call NOW for a no-cost evaluation.

215.985.9177 | 800.355.3300

GOLOMB & HONIK, P.C.
attorneys at law

1515 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1100 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

WWW.GOLOMBHONIK.COM

FAMILY DENTAL CARE CENTER
43 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lansdowne, PA 19050

General, Cosmetic & Implant Dentistry
- Implant – Mini Implant
- Invisalign $4,200
- Porcelain Veneers $500
- Crowns Starts $595*
- In house teeth Whitening - $250
- Walk-Ins & Emergency accepted
- In Office Dental Plan $99/year

Creating Beautiful Smiles

Denture Starts at
$315*
This is a Flipper. Full Denture starts at $495

CALL FOR FREE CONSULTATION: 215 DENTURE
215-336-8873

Present This Coupon For
$50 OFF
(One Denture Per Patient)

www.appledenturecenter.com

myparenting

Boost your baby's brain through healthy eating

Don't mask the healthy stuff when cooking for your baby and toddler In 'Smart Bites for Baby,' chef and mother Miko Shino shows that food can be more than nutrition — it can be a source of learning, stimulation and fun

Kids can be finicky eaters? You don't say! But chef and mother Miko Shino wants to change this. Shino believes that if your baby is introduced to worldly flavors and spices at a young age, he or she will not only become more adventurous, healthy eaters later in life, but you'll also be helping his or her crucial, early brain development. She translates this philosophy in her new, easy-to-make cookbook, "Smart Bites for Baby."

"My approach is to look at food as something more than for its nutritional content — it's to look at food as a developmental tool for children to boost stimulation and nourishment not only for the body, but also for the brain of a growing baby." MIKO SHINO

How can having a more diverse diet promote a child's brain development?

The mouth is the first place where the world becomes tangible. Everything goes into their mouths in order for infants to understand it — you name it, it goes in there. This is how they make connections. Providing diversity in a diet means providing the most variety in what your child learns and understands about the world, which will mean stimulation for the body and the brain. If a child is given the same food, of, say, mashed potatoes for every single meal, it would not be surprising that the brain stimulation as the nutritional intake would be quite poor.

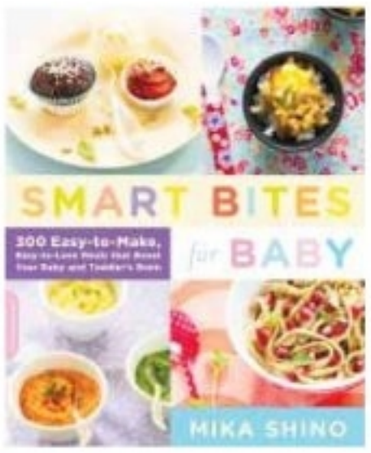
Why is it important that parents push new, healthy foods versus masking them, like many popular kids cookbooks advise?

Masking foods actually enables picky eating by pretending that certain foods should be hidden from view and avoided. If, from the very beginning of being introduced to foods, babies and toddlers are taught that healthy, whole and organic foods are delicious, they won't doubt the deliciousness of those foods later on in life. Every child goes through a picky phase, but I believe kids will go back to accepting what they were initially introduced to.

Speaking of picky phases, do you have any tips for parents of picky eaters?

Just keep trying. If your child has suddenly turned against the broccoli that she loved until yesterday, just keep serving it. And remember: If parents can adopt a healthy approach to eating from the very start, it often curbs the severity of the fussy period.

The main thing is to have patience and not show frustration. You don't want your child to associate eating with something negative. A fussy phase is just that — a phase.



DOROTHY ROBINSON
dorothy.robinson@metro.us

DONATE YOUR CAR
Wheels For Wishes
Benefiting
MAKE-A-WISH
Philadephia and Susquehanna Valley
*Free Vehicle/Boat Pickup ANYWHERE
*We Accept All Vehicles Running or Not
*Fully Tax Deductible
WheelsForWishes.org
Call: (267) 908-7552
Share the Power of a Wish

DOING WHAT FEW CAN DO.
THAT'S THE BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION.
Neutralizing threats. Diffusing bombs. Rescuing people. Taking on the most impossible missions and the most elusive targets. This is the heroic work of the elite who make up the Naval Special Warfare/Special Operations communities. From legendary SEALs to Combatant-Craft Crewmen. From Explosive Ordnance Experts to fearless Divers and Rescue Swimmers. Are you drawn to challenge yourself? If so, the ultimate challenge awaits. Plus a bonus of up to $20,000* to prove that you have what it takes.
WANT TO LEARN MORE? CONTACT YOUR NAVY RECRUITER TODAY.
800-322-9595 | jobs.leads119@navy.mil
*Contact a Navy Recruiter for details. © 2010. Paid for by the U.S. Navy. All rights reserved.
AMERICA'S NAVY
A GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD.™

KIDS SMILES LAUNCHES GRIN & SHARE IT
Providing FREE dental care to uninsured children ages 0-17
Call today to schedule your appointment!
Southwest Philly
2821 Island Avenue
(215) 492-9291
West Philly
5828 Market Street
(215) 747-6901
KidsSmiles
Bright Smiles, Bright Kids, Bright Futures
KidsSmiles.org

Questions About Career Training?
Career Education
Can I afford it?
Who's going to help me?
Where do I begin?
We Have Answers...
CALL NOW!
for your FREE
CAREER Compass
A GUIDE to help point you in the RIGHT DIRECTION!
866.231.8721
Offering programs in Allied Health, Trades, Criminal Justice*, and Information Technology
KAPLAN CAREER INSTITUTE
www.CareerCompassNow.com
3010 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
(Delaware County) 1991 Sproul Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
For more information on our programs and their outcomes visit www.go.studentsfirstnow.com. Kaplan Career Institute does not guarantee employment or career advancement. *Additional academy training may be required for law enforcement positions. Programs vary by campus.

CREDIT REPAIR
FIX YOUR CREDIT REPORT
IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT SCORE
• QUALIFY FOR: • MORTGAGE • CAR
• LIVE YOUR DREAMS • REASONABLE RATES
The Credit Experts 215-642-0073

RADIATOR COVERS
COVER THAT UGLY RADIATOR...
FREE ESTIMATES, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION.
The Best in the Business Since 1945
BORNMANN MANUFACTURING CO. INC.
3731 Old York Rd., Phila. Pa 19140; 215-228-5826
www.customradiatorcovers.com

Gel balls new threat to toddlers, doctors say

After surgically removing a large gel ball blocking the intestines of a baby girl, Texas doctors are warning parents about a new kind of water-absorbing balls often sold as playthings.

The colored balls, marketed under the brand name Water Balz by Ohio-based DuneCraft Inc, are small to begin with, but can grow to the size of a racquetball when placed in water.

For orally fixated toddlers, that can be a problem, said Oluyinka Olutoye, a pediatric surgeon at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

"It goes in small and grows on the inside and may not come out," he told Reuters.

That was the case for an eight-month-old girl who was brought to Texas Children's with stomach problems. Her parents suspected she had eaten one of her sister's Water Balz, and their concerns grew when they read on the label that the balls expand up to 400 times if placed in water.

Olutoye and his colleagues could see on X-rays that part of the child's small intestine was distended, as if something was blocking it, but they couldn't see the culprit. Over the next 48 hours, the girl's belly grew bigger and bigger and her symptoms didn't go away.

▶ Water Balz start out small and then expand to the size of a racquetball when placed in water.

"The blockage allows fluid and gas to accumulate — it is just like you step on a hose," said Olutoye, whose report appeared in the journal Pediatrics.

Finally, the doctors took the baby to the operating room. They cut her intestine open and drew from it a WaterBalz nearly an inch and a half across.

She recovered and is doing fine, according to Olutoye.

The surgeon said parents and doctors alike need to be aware of the danger it poses if swallowed. He explained that if the intestine is blocked long enough, the building pressure may eventually cause it to rupture.

"If this is not taken care of really quickly … you can die from it," said Olutoye. **REUTERS**

Advice

Way to play

The way parents interact with their child during playtime at age 2 may be a boon to fifth-grade reading and math skills, finds a study in Family Science. The children who saw additional benefits had one thing in common: Their biological father lived with them. Kids whose mom and dad participated at playtime, elaborating on pictures in books and taking part in pretend play, saw the greatest gains. Simply having a father at home also helped, possibly because moms were more likely to engage their child at a higher level, rather than just watching him or her play, if they had the support of a spouse, says Gina Cook, Ph.D., research assistant professor in the department of family consumer and human development at Utah State University in Logan. **JESSIE WOHLGEMUTH**

Parents

Parents brings moms and dads smart, fresh advice to help you raise healthy, happy kids. Check us out at Parents.com.

▶ Having both mom and dad engaged during playtime can benefit your little one's brain.

PHOTOS.COM

career education
ARE YOU READY?
MAKE A CHANGE
• Medical Assistant
• Surgical Technology
• Dialysis Technician
Scan to request more information today!
Call Now!
800.739.8600
www.starcareeracademy.com
STAR CAREER ACADEMY
2371 Welsh Road • Philadelphia, PA 19114
2501 Monroe Blvd. • Norristown, PA 19403
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

Help Others and Help Yourself!
With MEDICAL ASSISTANT Training
Opportunities for graduates exist in
Doctor's Offices, Clinics, Labs & Medical Centers
Financial Aid If Qualified
Accredited School ACCET
PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
CALL ANYTIME 24/7 FOR INFO
800-571-2213
6800 Market St • Upper Darby (across from 69th St. Terminal)
Disclosure info at www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure

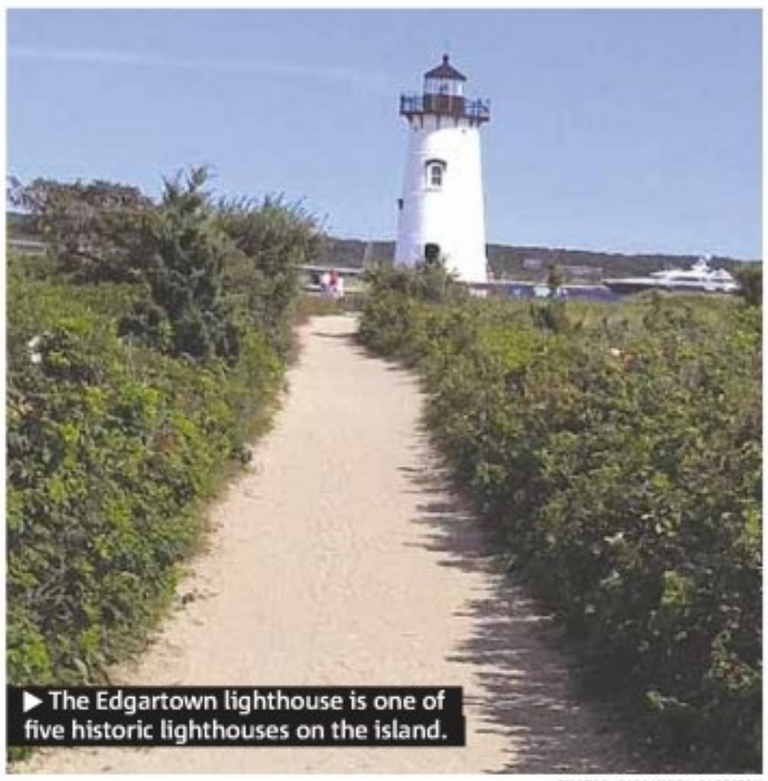
CAREER TRAINING
Learn to process medical records & insurance claims in doctor's offices & medical facilities
MEDICAL BILLING & CODING
Help patients in a comfortable medical setting
Financial Aid if Qualified • Career Services Help
PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
6800 Market St. • Upper Darby (Across from 69th St. Terminal)
Call Anytime 24/7 for info
800-571-2213
www.prismcareerinstitute.edu
For disclosure information visit www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

Become a Practical Nurse
Full-time 12 month & Part-time 18 month program
CALL PITC AT
215-576-5650
Apply at www.pitc.edu
PITC
Financial Aid and Military benefits available for those who qualify.
For required program disclosure information, please go to http://pitc.edu/ci.htm
PITC START YOUR NURSING CAREER NOW
140 South Easton Road, Glenside, PA19038
Classes Start: Full Time (12months) Sept. 17, 2012
Part Time (18months) Oct. 29, 2012

Join the fight against kidney disease.
Train for a career as a Dialysis Technician!
career education
Call Now!
888.215.3055
www.starcareeracademy.com
STAR CAREER ACADEMY
Valley Forge Area: 2501 Monroe Blvd., Norristown, PA 19403
For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

ACCOUNTING
A Career Known for Security & Opportunity
Learn QuickBooks (Computerized Bookkeeping) & Income Tax Prep
Some Grads Even Start Their Own Business
Upon Graduation Earn A
SPECIALIZED ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Financial Aid For Those Who Qualify • Day & Evening Classes
PRISM CAREER INSTITUTE
6800 Market St • Upper Darby (across from 69th St Terminal)
Call Anytime 24/7 for info
800-571-2213
www.prismcareerinstitute.edu
For disclosure information visit www.prismcareerinstitute.edu/disclosure/

destinations



▶ The Edgartown lighthouse is one of five historic lighthouses on the island.

PHOTOS: CASSANDRA GARRISON

Unwind in style on the Vineyard this autumn

Martha's Vineyard is historically a blue-blooded summer spot, but the island is welcoming a new generation of jet-setting visitors. Though the vineyard does remain the ideal escape for those who wish to rub elbows with the who's who of the Northeast, it's also relatively affordable in the offseason. (Note: We did say relatively.) Explore cutting-edge culinary delights, a bustling shopping scene and stunning landscapes that will take your breath away during any season of the year.

How to get there

The island is easily accessible by boat and air, so you can spend less time in transit and more time relaxing. You'll fly from Philadelphia International to a connecting flight from Cape Air. Just don't be alarmed when the flight crew asks how much you weigh — you may be flying in a tiny propeller plane with about 10 other people.

If you have the time and don't mind traveling by sea, ferry service to the island is offered from N.Y.C., Highlands, N.J.; New Bedford, Mass.; Hyannis, Mass.; Quonset Point, R.I. and several other East Coast cities.

Where to stay

The Harbor View Hotel (131 North Water St., 508-627-7000) in Edgartown — one of the island's six charming towns — offers unparalleled waterfront views of the harbor and the Edgartown lighthouse. This 121-year-old Victorian-style hotel has all of the modern amenities we crave on vacation (late room service, plush robes, milk and warm cookies in the evenings), but gives off a regal Kennedy-like aura. The hotel offers 114 guest rooms and suites, each uniquely different, and eight spacious Captain's Cottages are available to rent or purchase if you really fall in love with the island.

Where to dine

It's a sin to leave the Vineyard without indulging in a lobster roll. The traditional style of chilled lobster in a light mayo atop a buttered roll is the favored style of local seafood stands — and it works for them. Go to **Faith's Seafood Shack** (33 Aquinnah Circle, 508-645-4080) and eat your delicious spoils (don't forget an order of perfectly crisp fries) on a bench at the nearby dock, or take them with you to the beach — if you can wait that long.

If you're looking to go the classier route (after all, to see and be seen on the Vineyard is part of its flair), reserve a table at **Water Street** (508-627-3761) — the Harbor View Hotel's fine-dining restaurant. Don't leave without trying the oysters and Chef Shaun Brian Sells' New England clam chowder with pork belly and chive oil.

What to do

Obviously, there are miles of pristine beaches to explore, but Martha's Vineyard offers much more to see and do than catching sun and sand. Charter a boat, like the 1966 Bunker available through Harbor View's waterfront concierge, and get a tour of the island from the water.

Don't miss the eclectic shops scattered throughout the island's towns. You'll find designers like Lilly Pulitzer and non-descript vintage jewelry shops with hidden treasures scooped at sales from the island's elite estates.

CASSANDRA GARRISON
cassandra.garrison@metro.us

More to do

If you're up for some sport, **Mink Meadows Golf Course** (508-693-0600), built in 1936, offers nine holes with oceanfront views.

▶ Trade your office chair for a rocking chair on a porch in Martha's Vineyard.

70% of Metro readers have taken a domestic air round trip in the past year.
Source: Scarborough R2 2010, Base: 250K+
metro
ADVERTISE WITH US: contact **Gregg Rubin** at 215-717-2695 or gregg.rubin@metro.us

EXPERT ADVICE CRUISE.COM LOWEST PRICE
LOWEST CRUISE PRICES GUARANTEED!
EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAY SALE!
Receive Free Pre-paid Gratuities, up to $500 OFF, up to $1000 Onboard Credit, up to $350 Onboard Savings, Free Upgrades + Kids Sail FREE and More! on select sailings

Carnival — Receive Reduced Rates plus Free Upgrades on select sailings
8-Day Bahamas Fr.$399* pp — Ocean View $499*, Balcony $509*
8-Day Caribbean Fr.$579* pp — Ocean View $649*, Balcony $799*
9-Day Europe Fr.$599* pp — Ocean View $899*, Balcony $1199*
10-Day Caribbean Fr.$619* pp — Ocean View $889*, Balcony $929*

NCL Norwegian Cruise Line — Receive up to $950 Onboard Credit on select sailings
10-Day Europe Fr.$449* pp — Ocean View $529*, Balcony $799*
7-Day Bermuda Fr.$449* pp — Ocean View $479*, Balcony $779*
7-Day Bahamas Fr.$479* pp — Ocean View $549*, Balcony $749*
9-Day Caribbean Fr.$599* pp — Ocean View $699*, Balcony $909*

Cruise.com Mobile App
Shop Our Latest Deals On Your Smart Phone!
Now mobile users will have a wealth of cruise information at their fingertips.
Download Cruise.com's Free APP Now!
Android iPhone

Princess Cruises — Receive up to $75 Onboard Credit plus Complimentary bottle of wine with dinner on select sailings
7-Day Caribbean Fr.$499* pp — Ocean View $529*, Balcony $799*
10-Day Caribbean Fr.$849* pp — Ocean View $1099*, Balcony $1499*
12-Day Europe Fr.$919* pp — Ocean View $1039*, Balcony $1299*
14-Day Hawaii Fr.$1099* pp — Ocean View $1199*, Balcony $1799*

Royal Caribbean International — Receive FREE Pre-Paid Gratuities plus up to $100 Onboard Credit on select sailings
7-Day Bahamas Fr.$574* pp — Ocean View $699*, Balcony $1024*
7-Day Bermuda Fr.$594* pp — Ocean View $899*, Balcony $924*
10-Day Europe Fr.$594* pp — Ocean View $694*, Balcony $789*
10-Day Caribbean Fr.$694* pp — Ocean View $744*, Balcony $1134*

800-387-6747
*Prices are pp/dbl. Cruise only on select sailings. Certain restrictions apply. Gov't taxes and fees are additional. Prices include NCF's. Prices are quoted in US dollars. All itineraries and prices are current at time of printing and are subject to change without notice. All exclusive deals are per cabin on select ships and sail dates and are not redeemable for cash. Ships' Registry: The Bahamas and Panama. CST #2015595-50 / Lowest Price Guarantee: In order to qualify for the guarantee the competitor's rate that appears in the advertising must be available for booking and be on the identical Cruise-only product. (Ship, Date, Destination, Category, etc.) The customer must meet the requirements for any rules that apply from the cruise lines in offering the rate. The guarantee does not apply to air, land components, onboard charges etc. This offer is only valid on cruise lines that are memebers of CLIA.

Letters

letters@metro.us

Judging a book by what it covers

RE: "THE STATUS QUO, ONLY WORSE" (METRO, SEPT. 17) Another week, another smirking, ignorant condemnation of President Obama by columnist Conn Carroll. For the second week in a row, he quotes (this time extensively) from Bob Woodward's recent book. I'm glad Mr. Carroll has enjoyed Woodward's book so much, but he uses it to cherry-pick items that make the president look like an intransigent leftist who has refused to work with Republicans who, in this version of the story, have made every effort to work with him to move the country forward.

Anyone who has actually been observing the political process for the last few years knows this isn't true, and that Obama has absorbed a great deal of criticism from the liberal wing of his own party for excessive deference to the concerns of a party that has made no attempt to assist with actually governing the country. Bob Woodward has transformed himself in recent years into the court stenographer of our permanent government, and his books are collections of self-serving historical revisions provided by officials with their own motivations and desires to control the public record of their service.

BOB TROMBETTA, PHILADELPHIA

Playing telephone with political facts

RE: "OBAMA'S RESUME FOUND LACKING" (METRO, SEPT. 17) Letter writer Loinsworth Sankarsingh of Brooklyn opined that President Obama's foreign policy leadership is a "myth," but he merely parrots an anti-Obama propaganda piece masquerading as a documentary, presented by notorious right-wing apologist Dinesh D'Souza (who is employed by a subsidiary of Campus Crusade for Christ). Both Mr. Sangarsingh and Mr. D'Souza use a typical Karl Rove Republican technique: Attack your opponent's strongest advantage and try to turn it into a disadvantage. In their topsy-turvy world, it doesn't matter if the charges are true — you put them out there for the gullible to swallow.

MICHAEL CALMES, VIA E-MAIL

President Obama looks less and less desirable as the days go on. Yet, we have to remember what we vote for if we vote for Romney: a Republican administration. Think honestly back to 2008, then convince me that that's the better choice.

DANIEL CANTOR, VIA E-MAIL

Dear PC Police: It's a free country

It's time to say goodbye to political correctness. I never thought that America could be so out of touch and sensitive that our children have to be afraid of what they say at school, or worse, be afraid to say a prayer by themselves on school property! It's time we all put on our big boy pants and perhaps just agree to disagree without feeling like people are calling others names. It's time to get back to having real, open and honest debates about politics, religion or any other subjects without having our opinions denied because they don't meet some useless measure by the PC Police.

KIM HOWITT, VIA E-MAIL

E-mail your letters: **letters@metro.us**

Keep them as brief as possible, preferably under 100 words.
Metro reserves the right to edit all letters.
Please include your name and contact information.

Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Words and ideas are likely to flow rather easily for you. You could be extremely effective in matters that require intricate communication skills, both verbal and written.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Using a soft sell and understating your demands will work rather well in all of your important affairs. Instead of loud directives, offer subtle suggestions.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Something big in which you're involved has lots of potential benefits for everyone who takes part. However, it still needs your initiative and leadership to make the good happen.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Allow your nobler and kinder instinct to prevail, especially if you know someone who is sorely in need of your assistance.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be on your best behavior in situations that bring you before the public. How you act, and even what you wear, will be closely scrutinized and later discussed in detail.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It isn't always wise to play hunches, especially in matters that involve money. However, in your case, don't discount any persistent, intuitive perceptions.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** There is a strong chance that a constructive learning experience will be in store for you. It won't come from textbooks or teachers, but from a personal encounter.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Although something in which you're involved is already profitable, it could be even more rewarding. Don't hesitate to speak up when you get a chance.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Go a bit overboard in catering to that special person who is No. 1 in your heart. Offering extra attention and consideration will make this a red-letter day for both you and your loved one.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Diligent effort will not go unnoticed or unrewarded. Aside from the pride you'll take in what you accomplish, there will be plenty of peripheral benefits.

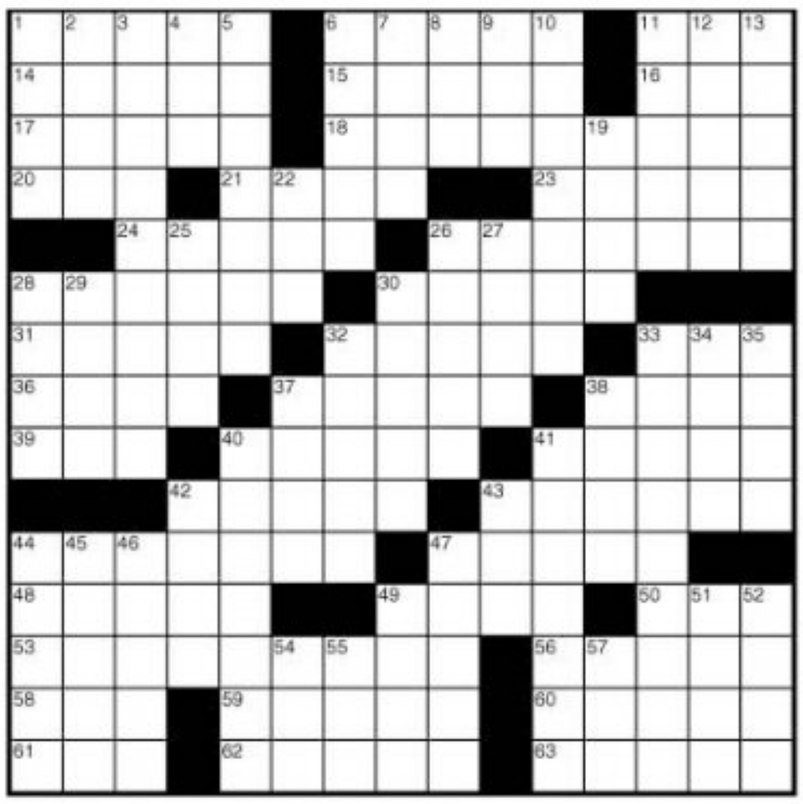
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Successful measures can be taken to improve two separate relationships that have been less than satisfactory lately. Although similar in nature, each issue will be remedied in a unique way.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Long-hoped-for changes regarding your financial situation can happen a bit ahead of schedule if you stay on your present course, instead of doing otherwise, as others might suggest.

BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Across
1 Burnt out
6 Windjammers
11 "Go, team!"
14 Cream of the crop
15 Member of Plymouth Colony
16 Younger Lohan lady
17 Maneuvers slowly
18 Swore under oath
20 Turn sharply
21 Branch
23 San Diego pro
24 Alaskan craft
26 Office workers of yore
28 Agree
30 Leafy shelter
31 Starbucks order
32 Give feedback
33 Radio enthusiast
36 Luau strings
37 Major oil hub
38 Fab Four name
39 Central
40 Muscular
41 Discussion group
42 Soprano — Lind
43 Harass, as a political speaker
44 Stuffed corn husks
47 Too big a hurry
48 In plain sight
49 Fastest man alive
50 Country addr.
53 As if lost in thought
56 Boxer — Griffith
58 April 15 org.
59 Type of spray
60 Ms. Zellweger
61 1860s initials
62 The Earth
63 Heroic tales

Down
1 Mild oath
2 Jai —
3 Grossed out
4 Summer, to Pierre
5 Predetermine
6 Tie-dye cousin
7 First name in fashion
8 Sales pitches
9 Lunar new year
10 Fragment
11 Police busts
12 Vigilant
13 Lays low
19 Evenhanded
22 Angkor —
25 New York team
26 Pop-up item
27 Community ctr.
28 One who reunes
29 Long-tailed monkey
30 Kind of laugh or dance
32 Ghost towns
33 Yen
34 Novelist Jean —
35 Mme.'s daughter
37 Adjust a guitar
38 Treaty
40 Walloping
41 Drives bananas
42 Canisters
43 Falstaff's prince
44 Subject
45 Maintains
46 High-IQ organization
47 According to —
49 Spill the beans
51 Wingless insect
52 Poor grades
54 Comic-strip prince
55 That, in Spain
57 Drop — — line



9	1		2	6	8	3		
5				3		4		
7		3						
3			9			8		
			3	4	7			
		6			2			5
						2		8
		7		2				3
		5	8	7	9		6	4

SUDOKU **LEVEL: EASY**

					8		4	7
			2				6	
		1		7	6	2		5
4			7	2			1	
		6				7		
	7			1	4			3
1		8	5	3		6		
	3				2			
6	2		9					

SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

B	A	L	D	S		E	N	G	R		S	W	A	P
U	S	E	U	P		R	I	L	E		P	H	I	L
R	I	A	T	A		E	G	O	S		R	I	M	E
P	A	P	Y	R	I		H	O	T	W	I	R	E	D
				T	S	K		M	Y	R	T	L	E	
T	S	U	N	A	M	I			L	E	E			
H	U	R	O	N		W	O	V	E	N		H	O	N
A	C	E	D		V	I	V	I	D		A	U	D	I
W	H	Y		C	A	S	A	S		I	N	T	E	L
			P	E	C			E	N	M	A	S	S	E
	V	I	O	L	A	S		S	U	B				
R	E	M	I	T	T	A	L		B	I	A	S	E	D
E	R	A	S		I	B	E	X		B	R	A	V	A
I	N	G	E		N	E	I	L		E	A	T	E	R
N	E	E	D		G	R	A	S		S	T	E	R	N

How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

To advertise – phone: 215-717-2600 e-mail sales: advphilly@metro.us

METRO PHILADELPHIA | Editor in Chief: Tony Metcalf tony.metcalf@metro.us, @edinchiefmetro | **Managing Editor:** Ron Varrial ron.varrial@metro.us | **City Editor:** Brian X. McCrone bmccrone@metro.us | **Features Editor:** Amber Ray amber.ray@metro.us, @amberatmetro | **Entertainment Editor:** Monica Weymouth monica.weymouth@metro.us | **Sports Editor:** Mike Greger mgreger@metro.us | **Deputy Features/Careers/Books/Travel editor:** Dorothy Robinson dorothy.robinson@metro.us | **Home/Style editor:** Tina Chadha tina.chadha@metro.us | **Film/Tech editor:** Heidi Patalano heidi.patalano@metro.us | **Photo Editor:** Rikard Larma rlarma@metro.us
E-MAIL US: letters@metro.us

As the world's largest global newspaper, Metro has more than 17 million readers in over 100 major cities in 17 countries • **Metro Philadelphia** 30 S. 15th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 • **main:** 215-717-2600 • **sales:** 215-717-2689 • **e-mail sales:** advphilly@metro.us • **distribution** e-mail: distribution@metro.us • **National Sales Director** Ed Abrams • **Executive Sales Director** Gregg Rubin • **U.S. Circulation Director** Joseph Lauletta • **U.S. Marketing Director** Wilf Maunoir • **Advertisements appearing in Metro are published in good faith.** Metro does not endorse and makes no representations about any of the advertising content appearing in its pages. Metro is not responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever resulting from readers using the services of its advertisers. Readers should exercise caution when replying to advertisements, especially those which require any form of payment, and, where necessary, should seek independent legal advice.

3

WWW.METRO.US

WANT MORE EAGLES?
CHECK OUT OUR 'REMEMBER THE VET' BLOG ONLINE

Opinion

ANGELO CATALDI
THE VOICE OF THE PHILLY SPORTS FAN

NO ONE CAN SHAKE VICK'S CONFIDENCE

Mike Vick doesn't care what this column says. To him, it's just one more voice in the din of criticism, one more dissenter in a world of naysayers. Vick's exact words last week were: "I spent two years in prison. You think I care what somebody says?"

▶ Brett Celek holds on after taking a brutal hit.

GETTY IMAGES

That comment proved especially meaningful at the end of another improbable finish Sunday, the second fourth-quarter drive in two weeks that produced a one-point victory. This time the opponent was an elite team with a fearsome defense: the Ravens. This time there was no dropped interception to raise questions about Vick's ability to deliver under pressure.

And the secret of his success this season is really no secret. It is Vick's absolute confidence even when evidence is mounting that he has reverted to the erratic form of his early days in Atlanta. Vick and his offense have turned the ball over nine times in the first two games. The Eagles are 2-0. How are these two things possible?

Quoted

Vick has been successful under pressure these past two weeks because he doesn't care about failing.

Vick makes them possible. Just as his legs and arm have placed him in a category separate from any other quarterback, so, too, has his attitude. He is the flip side of Donovan McNabb, who labored for 11 years caring desperately about what people were saying and thinking. Vick doesn't care at all.

There was 4:43 remaining Sunday with 80 yards and an elite defense standing between Vick and the goal line. Just like the week before, the Eagles were six points behind. Nothing less than a touchdown would be good enough. Adding to the drama at Lincoln Financial Field were the two backup linemen in front of Vick and the atrocious officiating crew surrounding him.

Vick had everything working against him at that critical juncture — and he was fine with it. In succession, Vick hit DeSean Jackson with a pass for 14 yards, then Brent Celek for 24 and then ran eight yards himself. In 53 seconds, he led his team 46 yards downfield.

Moments later, after two more completions, Vick survived an embarrassing call by the scab refs and plunged into the end zone himself for the game-winner. That quickly, none of Vick's baggage mattered — not the controversial book, not the propensity for turnovers, not the many injuries, and not even his outrageous past.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Go ahead, say it with us: Vick is clutch!

Vick has been successful under pressure these past two weeks because he doesn't care about failing. It is why he refuses to slide when there are three extra yards to get, why he tries to thread throws between defenders when it would be smarter to toss the ball into the stands, and why he is willing to try anything, any time, that he thinks will deliver a victory.

Given his past and his attitude, Vick has earned all of the criticism he has received in his controversial career. But after the past two weeks, he has earned the grudging respect of a city that has waited a long time for a quarterback, a leader, to bring the joy he has brought to all of us.

*— **Angelo Cataldi** is the host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30-10 a.m.*

THE CREDIT PROFESSIONALS AT
FAIRLESS MOTORS

WE BUY CARS. TOP $$$ FOR YOUR VEHICLE

¡Se Habla Espanol! $0 DOWN!

Don't Be Fooled By Cheap Imitators,
"WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 20 YEARS"
435 LINCOLN HWY, FAIRLESS HILLS, PA

We Buy Clean, Used Cars

PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $99.00 PER MONTH !

Bring in This Ad & Receive $250 OFF Your Purchase!

GOOD CREDIT • BAD CREDIT • NO CREDIT • CHARGE-OFF'S • REPOS • DIVORCE • BANKRUPTCIES

ALL VEHICLES FAIRLESS MOTORS CERTIFIED

For Live Help Call 1-888-251-4312

Special incentives for SEPTA, hospital and postal workers! Used Car Leasing Now Available.

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 1-800-205-0068 www.FairlessMotors.com

2008 Infiniti M35x
Leather, Bluetooth, Sunroof, Sat Radio, Heated Seats, AWD, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass
$23,900

2010 Chevrolet Impala LT
PW/PS/PL, CD, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, A/C, Cruise Control, Auto Trans
$12,900

2007 Lexus IS-250
AWD, Leather, Sunroof, Heated Seats, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, Keyless Entry
$19,900

2010 Honda Accord LX
PW/PS/PL, CD, Keyless Entry, A/C, Alloy Wheels, Cruise Control, Auto Trans.
$15,900

2008 Ford Expedition EL-XLT
TV/DVD, Leather, Roof Rack, 3rd Row Seat, Tow Package, Parking Sensors, Rear Air
$21,900

2008 Ford Taurus X Limited
Sunroof, Leather, Roof Rack, 3rd Row Seat, Parking Sensors, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry
$13,900

2004 Toyota Highlander Limited
PW/PS/PL, CD, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass,Heated Seats, 3rd Row Seat, Alloy Wheels, Cruise
$10,900

2009 Acura TL
LOW Miles, Leather, Sunroof, Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, Keyless Entry, Heated Seats
$23,900

2008 Nissan Titan SE
Crew Cab, 4x4, Tow Package, Keyless Entry, Alloy Wheels, Rear Air, Privacy Glass, CD
$19,900

2007 Saturn Outlook XL
PW/PS/PL, CD, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, 3rd Row Seat, Rear Air, Parking Sensors
$14,900

2004 BMW 525i
PW/PS/PL, CD, Sunroof, Leather, Heated Seats, Privacy Glass, Cruise, A/C, Keyless Entry
$21,900

2009 Mazda CX-9 Sport
PW/PS/PL, CD, 3rd Row Seat, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry, Rear Air, Privacy Glass
$19,900

Vote for Sandberg in 2013

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Sandberg

Ruben Amaro Jr. spent $51 million on the best closer available, but there was one fatal flaw in his thinking. Even at that salary, Jonathan Papelbon is useless if Charlie Manuel doesn't put him in the game.

The bumbling manager did it again last Thursday, handing the hideous Houston Astros a victory when he refused to use Papelbon for a four-out save. Instead, Manuel went with the third-best left-hander in his unreliable bullpen, Jake Diekman, with the tying and winning runs on base.

Diekman gave up a devastating two-run double to Jed Lowrie, ending the Phils' seven-game winning streak and leading to three losses in four days and the end of all hope for 2012. It was — ready for this? — the seventh time this season that the Phils lost a game they were leading with two outs in the eighth inning.

Manuel is the worst strategist in the game today. He is unable to adjust. If he doesn't employ a formula, he is lost. Yes, he is great in the clubhouse. Yes, the team didn't quit after a horrible first four months. But what good is any of that if he can't make the logical in-game decisions with an entire season at stake?

Amaro has already said Manuel will "absolutely" be back for a ninth season with the Phillies, while Ryne Sandberg continues to wait for his much-deserved chance. The fans are split right down the middle. Manuel supporters apparently want him to make these same stupid decisions next year. Sandberg backers know the truth. It's time for a change.

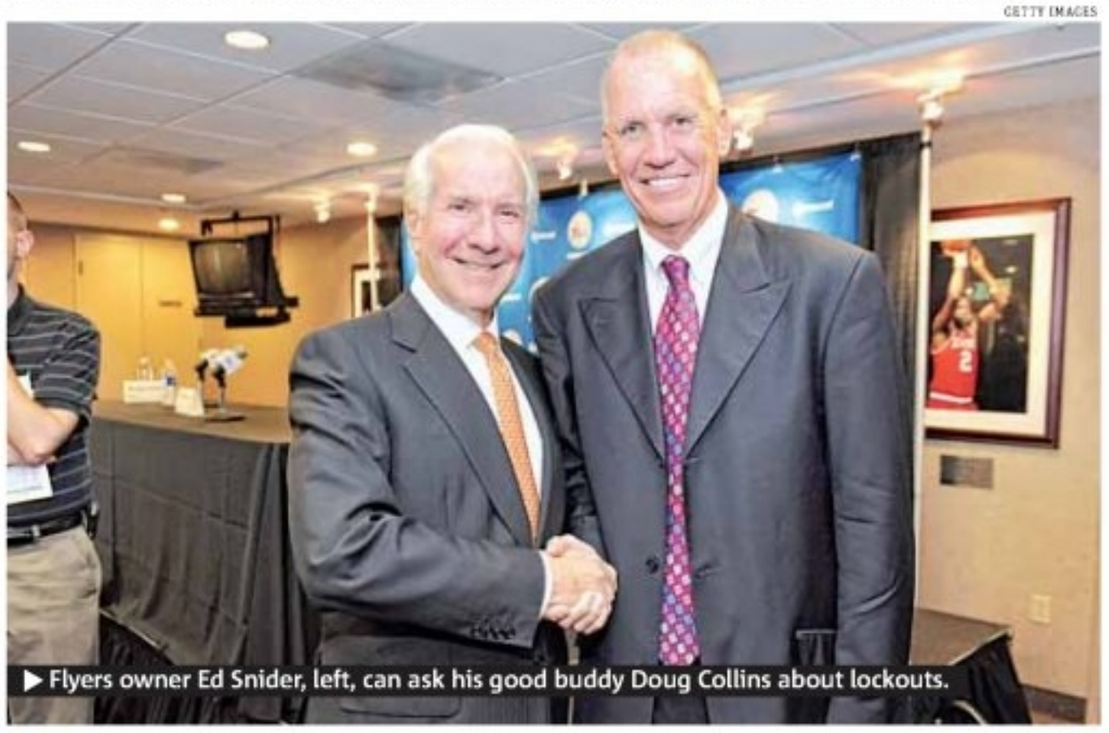
Idle thoughts from Cataldi

1 **Get out and stay out.** Andy Reid closed off practices to the media last week for the first time in his 14th season as Eagles coach. He explained: "My job is to win football games." Two questions: How exactly were reporters hurting the team, and why did it take Reid more than 13 years to realize it?

2 **Big Red's goof.** The drafting of second-round bust Jaiquawn Jarrett was his mistake, said Andy Reid last week. Just one year ago, the coach was comparing the Temple safety to Brian Dawkins. Either Reid is lousy at evaluating defensive players, or he enjoys insulting Dawkins. You decide.

3 **Enough, J-Roll, enough.** Jimmy Rollins is getting credit for reviving the Phillies due to being benched for not hustling a few weeks ago. Let's get this straight, OK? What we have seen recently from Rollins, at 33, is what he is capable of doing all the time. He deserves no praise for finally doing his job.

GETTY IMAGES



▶ Flyers owner Ed Snider, left, can ask his good buddy Doug Collins about lockouts.

Lockout may help hockey

In the days and weeks ahead, you will read many grave forecasts for the future of hockey. Believe none of them. The NHL will be just fine. In fact, the lockout is actually a good idea.

If history is any indication, the NHL will come back stronger than ever after the two sides figure out who deserves to be more disgustingly rich, the players or the owners. A shortened season will eliminate the boring first few months and do what the league should have done decades ago: compress the 82-game schedule.

If the NHL is out for the whole year like it was in '04-'05, well, there's every reason to believe hockey will be just fine then, too. Remember, after an entire lost season seven years ago, the NHL experienced an era of growth and prosperity unlike any in its history. The only thing hurt by the last lockout was the feelings of the owners, who convinced themselves they got a bad deal.

For what it's worth — not much, really — here's one vote of support for the players in this silly dispute. Believe it or not, the mega-wealthy owners are trying to slam through a plan that would diminish the value of existing contracts.

They agreed to these deals, like the Shea Weber bonanza in Nashville, and now they want a percentage of that money kicked back into their already stuffed pockets.

But let's be honest.

No one really cares about who wins these greed wars. All the fans worry about is getting to see their sport again. And rest assured, hockey will be back soon, bigger and better than ever.

MARC ROSSI AUTO STORE
Now 2 Locations to Serve You
NO CREDIT CHECK*
Metro's #1 Auto Dealer

Loaded with equipment
215-831-8861

Loaded with equipment
215-831-8861
GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL
■ BAD CREDIT
■ NO CREDIT
■ REPOS!!!!
➥OK!! 0% DOWN AVAILABLE
CALL TODAY – DRIVE TODAY!
MANY MORE TO CHOOSE!
$500 OFF WHEN YOU BRING IN THIS AD
3759 KENSINGTON AVE, PHILA. PA, 19124
215-831-8861
CALL FOR FAST APPROVAL!
* In House financing only

Government Insured Loans
No Equity, No Appraisal, No Down Payment
The US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title One of the National Housing Act, has made it possible for families to improve their homes where financial considerations might have otherwise made it impossible.
Homeowners may qualify immediately for up to:
$25,000
No Equity or Appraisal Required. National Home Improvement Lenders and Private Investors have made it possible for families to make major improvements to their homes..... without whose help it might not have been possible.
For those 62 and older, our lending partners make FHA Insured REVERSE MORTGAGES that allow consumers to have us perform work on their home with NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS!
Approved Remodeling Projects:
• Vinyl Siding • Heating • Sunrooms • Decks
• Additions • Roofing • Kitchens • Doors
• Bathrooms • Windows • Basements • Electrical
• Plumbing • Garage Doors • Other projects can be approved
No Down Payment Required. Low Monthly Payments.
Call Now To See If You Qualify For This Program
HUD/FHA Insured Loans
888-990-8886
www.tristatecreations.com
BBB MEMBER
PA 002286, NJ 13VH04728900, Philadelphia 39104
Important Notice: Loans are originated through a third-party insurance company. HUD/FHA does not originate loans; they only insure them, and does not favor any lender. HUD/FHA does no allow consolidation of your bills. Tri-State Creations, LLC is not connected to, or endorsed by the FHA or HUD in any way.

Bill's DISCOUNT CARPET & FLOORING
SHOP US FIRST, SHOP US LAST
IT DOESN'T MATTER
WE WILL BEAT ANYBODY'S ESTIMATE
WE ALSO INSTALL & REFINISH HARDWOOD FLOORS!

FREE SHOP AT HOME!
3 ROOMS of CARPET
$398*
*Up to 40 Sq. Yds
10% Senior Citizens Discount
3 Rooms $498* Plush or Sculptured Carpet 8lb. pad, installation
3 Rooms $598* Super Plush Carpet 8lb. pad, installation
3 Rooms $698* Heavyweight Plush Carpet 8lb. pad, installation
Free Shop at Home Save Up To 1/2 OFF Retail Store Pricing
Sale on Wood, Laminate and Vinyl Flooring
Next Day Installation Available - FREE ESTIMATES

Bill's 1.866.369.RUGS
Your Mobile Carpet Showroom
Locally Owned and Operated
Serving PA, NJ and DE
for Over 23 Years
Call Anytime
1.856.264.1079

GETTY IMAGES

▶ The Eagles won't place Kelce on IR until they have all the information from doctors. For now, Dallas Reynolds will start.

Kelce out with torn MCL, ACL; scope to determine future

Center faces tough climb back after hurting right knee ◗ Partial tear in ACL, full tear in MCL ◗ Trainers seek second opinion, weighing options

Jason Kelce's 2012 season is very much in jeopardy after the center partially tore the ACL and fully tore the MCL in his right knee.

Anyone who saw Kelce writhing in pain Sunday afternoon knew the outlook was bleak. However, the Eagles aren't ruling him out just yet. He'll undergo a diagnostic arthroscope today and then trainers will decide whether to let the knee heal on its own or send Kelce for surgery.

"The reason that you don't do the ACL reconstruction right away is that if [the surgeon] goes in there and the ACL is totally torn or torn enough that he would fix it, he would come back out and let that MCL heal because you'll have a better result if the MCL heals," head trainer Rick Burkholder said.

Best case scenario, Kelce is still looking at 4-6 weeks of rehab. Burkholder said other NFL players have experienced the same injury as Kelce and it's been a "mixed bag" in terms of which way to handle the recovery.

"Some people get it fixed right away and other people just let the MCL heal and play with the partial," he said.

In his absence, Dallas Reynolds will take the first-team snaps. Reynolds looked solid in relief Sunday against Baltimore. Coach Andy Reid said the backup center did everything Kelce would have done, including making the protection calls.

"He's able to handle all of that," Reid said. "Listen, he had a big challenge. Literally, physically and mentally. He had a couple big men on him but he held his own there. He played good solid football."

MIKE GREGER
mgreger@metro.us

Injury report

- **LT King Dunlap** is day-to-day with a sore hamstring. If he can't go, **Demetress Bell** would start Sunday.
- **WR Jeremy Maclin** incurred a hip contusion, this in addition to the hip pointer from last week. He likely will not practice Wednesday.
- **WR Riley Cooper** (collarbone) is making progress, but he won't be a full participant at practice this week.
- **S Colt Anderson**, the special teams star, hyper-extended his right knee, not his surgically-repaired left knee. He's also making progress, according to **Andy Reid**.

Public Storage
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **Sept. 21, 2012 at 12:00 pm at Public Storage Facility located at 2700 Grant Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19114.** Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.
A025 M. Gambone Jr. • A028 E. Morales • B0037 A. Betances • D0186 G. Brown
D0227 R. Mccolligan • G0418 S. Little • J0678 N. Knowles • J0800 L. Lloyd
J0855 A. Valley • K0891 L. Porecca • K0931 M. Welsh
N1134 N. Coleman • P003 A. Robinson
PS ORANGECO, INC

EXIT BENCHMARK REALTY
441 E. Girard Ave Phila, PA 19125
www.ViewPhiladelphiaHomes.com
100% Financing • No Closing Cost
Not Credit-Based • Short Sale Specialists
Foreclosures • Rent To Own
Tony Goodman *Broker/ Owner*
Bus: 215-427-2870 • Cell: 215-479-7923
Each Exit Office is Independently Owned and Operated

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **9/28/12 at 12PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **830 E. Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19124.** The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
#1204 Aaliyah Ellerbee #1402 Shirley Scatliffe #2304 Sylvia Ortiz #3111 Hector Fandino #3504 Rachel Gonzalez
#3522 Danene Bowman #3604 Michael Craddock #3800 Millie Bostic # 3811 Jesus Gonzalez
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

Metro Self Storage
*Public auction at **Metro Self Storage 2240 Island Avenue Philadelphia PA 19142 on September 27, 2012 at 9:30.** Auction with reserve. Metro Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and refuse bids. CASH ONLY. Contents must be removed within 24 hours. Property contained in the following units will be sold to satisfy the owner's lien for rent under PA code 73 P.S. 1901 et. seq.

Unit 1105	Sheena Martin	A/C, Toys, Sofa, TV, Boxes, Stereo	Unit 3037	Joseph Houdershell	Tools, Clothing
Unit 1153	Robert Grier	Bins	Unit 3046	Ivan Irby	Totes, Vacuum Cleaner, Boxes, Speakers, Fan
Unit 1210	Ayodeji Ayinde	Shoes, Clothes, Pots			
Unit 2116	Nyliese Carter	Dresser, Sofa, Mattress, Box Spring	Unit 3159	Shawn Hall	Fish Tank, Bike, TV, Stroller
Unit 2120	George Thompson	Stroller, Toys, Sofa, Vacuum Cleaner	Unit 3165	Gwendolyn Diggs	Totes,
Unit 2197	Crystal Yvonne Barrow	Heaters, Boxes, Sofa, Toys	Unit 4061	Brenda Gordon	Pillows, Stereo, Dresser, Sofa
			Unit 4116	Raheem Davis	Bags, TV, Bike

Public Storage
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy lien of the owner, at public sale by competitive bidding on **Sept. 21, 2012 at 10:00 am at Public Storage Facility located at 1251Byberry Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19116.** Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at time of the sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Public Storage reserves the right to bid. Sale is subject to adjournment.
B263 L. Dyches • C315 L. Gilman • D450 L. Tertel • J1202 J. Mangan
L1046 R. Home • M1124 M. Klepesky • M1134 C. Simpson • P013 E. Barclay
PS ORANGECO, INC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **September 28, 2012 @ 3PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 1333 Rhawn Street Phila. PA 19111. The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenat(s):
safeguard self storage
#1138-Angie Seserko, #1522-Jeff Kircher, #1505-Edward Bell,
#1507-Donnie-Michele Jay
Purchase must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **September 28, 2012 @ 10am** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 6224 Germantown Ave Phila. PA 19144. The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
Bill Knox - #1144, Carlton V. Jarmon - #0408, Erik D. Helverson - #0509, Karen R. Johnson - #0206,
Keith L. Finney - #3504, Marcel S. Gleaves - #1102, Maynard Brown - #2242, Norman E. Singleton - #1701,
Tashella R. Taylor - #2705, William Cavanaugh - #3209
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **09/28/2012 @ 11:00AM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **1221 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122.** The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
2403 Derrick Lambert, 3410 Roziyn Reddy, 4112 Warren Sutton 3rd, A4305 Derrick Gladney,
3112 Lamont Starr, A4315 Lawrence Coles, A4205 Jeffrey Rosen, 2233 Anthony Patterson,
0104 Loretta Prather, 4310 Terez Lee, 0310 Louwanna Williams, 4102 Sheila McCoy,
0205 Renee Mazzccua/Monique Reese
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **9/28/12 at 2PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **6371 Keystone Street, Philadelphia PA 19135.** The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
0105 Sam Morales • 0409 David F Malloy • 1402 Andrea Coulter
1502 Raymond Edward Weldon • 2129 Francine Robert
2418 Tara Nichole Johnston • 2312 Gou Xing Huang
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are Sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage Management, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice to hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **September 28, 2012 @ 9:00AM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at 1499 66TH Avenue Phila, PA 19126. The personal goods stored in the following space numbers by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
3016 Courtney Jones, # 3344 Olympia Martinez, # 2308 Rahim Thompson,
2401 Crystal Watson, # 2317 David Brown, # 3012 Gertrude Harper, # 2711 Bernadette Lewis
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given that undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of the landlord, at public sale, by competitive bidding on **09/28/2012 at 1PM** at the Safeguard Self Storage facility located at **3300 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134.** The personal goods stored in the following units by the following tenant(s):
safeguard self storage
#1405 Loretta Hall, #3609 Lajoya Rambert, #2422 Lori Ruberti, #4704 Jasmine Santiago,
#4126 Jennifer Rivera, #4619 Derrick Godfrey, #1401 Michael Yaroschuk, #3501 Lizbeth Torres,
#3413 Frederick Mongon, #2723 Anthony Robinson
Purchases must be made with cash only and paid in full at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment. Safeguard Self Storage, Inc.

Phillies down, but one rival skipper not ready to count them out yet

If the Phillies go on a historic run and the frontrunners for the wild card tank, watch out for Charlie Manuel's squad. Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen believes the Phillies would be the one team no squad would want to play.

"They would be a tough team to face, no question about it," Guillen said. "If they can somehow come back, they have all the pitching. Look at their staff: They have the arms, the reputation. They're behind, but don't count them out because this is the kind of team that can go on a streak and stay on a streak.

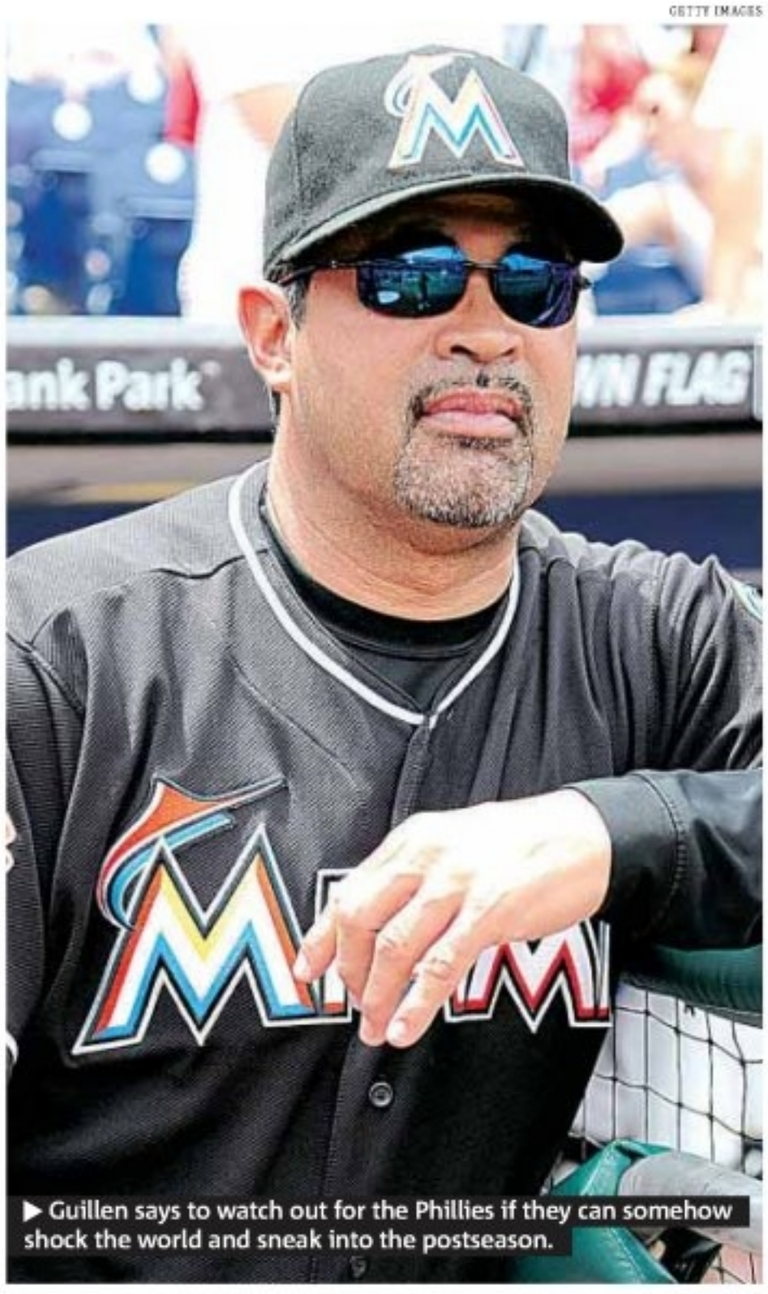
"If they manage to do that, they can beat the odds and get to the playoffs. People have asked me, 'Am I surprised they are making this late run?' No, I'm not surprised about that. What I'm surprised about is that they're not already in [and clinched a playoff spot]. That's a very talented team there. They had a lot of bad luck and a lot of injuries. Don't be surprised if they come back. The only thing is that they don't have much time to make it back."

Time is ticking for the Phillies. They were four back with 15 to play entering last night's game against the Mets. There are four teams ahead of the Phillies, who are in dire straits after losing three of four to the Astros. The odds are against the Phillies from reaching the playoffs for a franchise-record sixth season in a row.

"As long as we are not mathematically eliminated, I'm not giving up," Kyle Kendrick said. "We're going to go for it."

ED CONDRAN
sports@metro.us

GETTY IMAGES



▶ Guillen says to watch out for the Phillies if they can somehow shock the world and sneak into the postseason.

Quoted

"Look at their staff: They have the arms, the reputation. They're behind, but don't count them out because this is the kind of team that can go on a streak and stay on a streak."

OZZIE GUILLEN, MARLINS MANAGER, TALKING ABOUT THE PHILLIES' PLAYOFF CHANCES

14

Games remaining after last night for the Phillies. They trailed by four games in the wild-card standings entering their game vs. the Mets.

Medical Malpractice
Cancer Misdiagnosis/Doctor Mistake
Birth Injury/Cerebral Palsy
Surgery Mistake/Hospital Death
PHYSICIAN-ATTORNEY (DOCTOR-LAWYER)
Yale & Harvard Trained MD-Lawyer On Staff
4x Named One Of PA's Rising Stars (Top Young Lawyers) in Medical Malpractice by Phila Magazine
Over 10 Million Dollars Recovered in 2012 as Co-counsel
PA & NJ (215) 592-9750
Law Offices of Tai Y. Wong, P.C.
1101 Market Street, Aramark Tower Suite 2820
Philadelphia, PA 19107
No Recovery - No Fee

CANCER
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
PERSONAL INJURIES/DEATHS
Cancer/Medical/Hospital/Nursing Mistakes, Delays, Misdiagnosis, Injuries, Deaths.
Brain/Surgical/Orthopedic Injuries/Deaths.
Personal Injuries/Deaths.
Cases Are Reviewed with Expert Physicians Including Ivy league trained expert physicians.
4 Times Named one of Pennsylvania's best medical malpractice/Personal injury attorneys by Phila. Magazine with selections as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer.
Has Recovered Millions of Dollars for Injured Clients.
Emmanuel Law Firm, LLC
Two Penn Center, 1500 JFK Blvd.
No Recovery-No Fee/Free Consultations
215-567-0493
www.emmanuellalawfirm.com

Type 2 Diabetes Research Program
Combines Online Tools and In-person Guidance
The University of Pennsylvania is seeking people who:
• Want to lose weight • Have type 2 diabetes • Have an email address and computer access
• Have a hemoglobin A1c level between 7 and 11
• Are available for 5 to 7 study-related visits/assessments
If you match the description above, you may be eligible for our weight loss study involving a weight loss program modified for people with type 2 diabetes. If eligible, you will receive medical evaluations, including blood tests and visits to the clinic at no charge. Compensation is included.
For more information, please call Patricia at 215-746-7193, or email: patrh@mail.med.upenn.edu

INJURED AT WORK?
WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU
• WORK INJURIES
• SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
FREE CONSULTATION • SE HABLA ESPANOL
215-546-4208
ADAMS RENZI AR LAW
CALL CHRISTY ADAMS, ESQ • ADAMS RENZI LAW
CENTER CITY • 1429 Walnut St. NORTH PHILA. • 227 W. Lehigh Ave.

Do you suffer from ARTHRITIS?
Local doctors need volunteers for a research study comparing FDA-approved arthritis medications.
✓ No-cost study-related care and study medications for up to 42 months.
✓ Compensation up to $50.00 per visit
✓ No health insurance or referrals are required.
Call: 866-668-7321
Visit: www.StudyForArthritis.com

A Clinical Research Opportunity for People with GOUT FLARES
My GOUT SYMPTOMS just won't go away.
Qualify for a local research study and you may receive an investigational GOUT medication that's designed to work differently than most other drugs.
No-cost study-related care.
Compensation for time and travel.
Call 888-897-8149
or visit www.GoutTrial.com

Medical Research

metro health

Check out Metro's Online Medical Research Directory at health.metro.us

To place an ad call Brian Lydon at 215-717-2694 or email brian.lydon@metro.us

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

We Are Looking for Participants to Take Part in a Research Study to Learn More about Parents and Teachers' Perceptions of Children With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The Study is being conducted by Mohammed Mekuns a Doctoral Student at Capella University under the Supervision of Dr. April Harris-Britt.

If Your Child Has Been Diagnosed With ADHD In The Last Six Months, You May Be Eligible To Participate.

If You Decide to Participate In This Study, You and Your child's teacher Will Be Asked To Answer A brief Questionnaire Online. The Questionnaire Will Take Approximately 10 – 20 Minutes To Complete And You Will Be Compensated With $5.00.

A Select Number of Participants Will Then Be Asked To Participate In The Second-Phase Of The Study. During The Second Part of This Study, Parents And Teachers Will Be Interviewed By A Research Assistant. If You Are Selected For The Interview, Which Will Last About 30 - 60 Minutes, You Will Be Compensated With A Gift Card Worth $25.

All Information Collected Will Be Kept Confidential In Accordance With HIPPA Law.

If You Are Interested In Participating In The Study, Please Call 610-800-0841 Or Email Your Contact Information To research.adhd11@gmail.com. Thank You For Your Help!

"This study has been approved by Capella University's IRB 232335-3, effective from April 23, 2012 through April 23, 2013."

Have you had a TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE?

Are you still haunted by the memory even though you try to forget it?

AND

Are you SMOKING cigarettes but WANT TO QUIT?

You may be eligible for a research study with 12 weeks of counseling and medication.

Financial compensation up to $485 is provided for eligible persons.

Penn Medicine

Call today! 215-746-3327

UPenn Center for the Treatment & Study of Anxiety

TAKE DIABETES TO HEART

Type 2 Diabetes and Heart Risk Clinical Research Study

You may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study of an investigational medication in individuals with type 2 diabetes, who are also at risk for heart disease. Qualified participants will receive study-related care and investigational study medication for your diabetes for up to eight years. You may also be reimbursed for your time and travel.

You may qualify if you have type 2 diabetes and heart problems or type 2 diabetes and:

- ❑ High blood pressure
- ❑ High cholesterol
- ❑ Kidney disease
- ❑ Poor circulation
- ❑ Problems with the retina of your eye
- ❑ History of cigarette smoking
- ❑ History of stroke

Call: Carol Homko, RN, PHD 215-707-3784

Struggling with Cocaine...?

The University of Pennsylvania Treatment Research Center is conducting residential and outpatient research studies aimed at helping you to stop your cocaine use.

There is no cost to you.

Email or Call anytime - addicted@med.upenn.edu

215.243.9959

Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania

Abdominal Pain, Bloating, Diarrhea

Qualified Participants: Will receive investigational medication or inactive placebo, study-related testing, physical exams, and lab work at no charge.

Additionally: Compensation may be available to qualified participants for each completed visit (for time and travel).

For More Information

Please ask your doctor if you qualify.

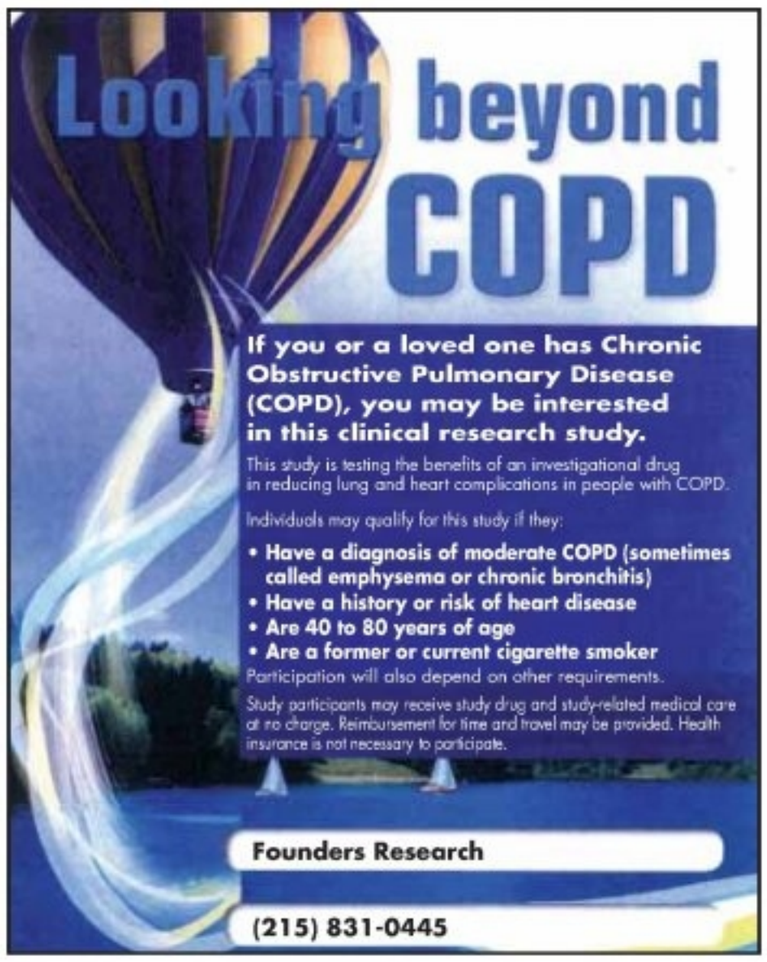
Have you or someone you know been diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome?

If so, there is now an opportunity to join a new research study.

Are you eligible?

- Between the ages 18-80 years old
- Have diarrhea predominant irritable bowel syndrome

Furiex Pharmaceuticals


Looking beyond COPD
If you or a loved one has Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), you may be interested in this clinical research study.
This study is testing the benefits of an investigational drug in reducing lung and heart complications in people with COPD.
Individuals may qualify for this study if they:
• Have a diagnosis of moderate COPD (sometimes called emphysema or chronic bronchitis)
• Have a history or risk of heart disease
• Are 40 to 80 years of age
• Are a former or current cigarette smoker
Participation will also depend on other requirements.
Study participants may receive study drug and study-related medical care at no charge. Reimbursement for time and travel may be provided. Health insurance is not necessary to participate.
Founders Research
(215) 831-0445

DEPRESSION

Are you taking medication for your depression, but it just isn't helping much?

If this is so, and you are between 18 and 65 years old, you may be eligible to participate in a research study being conducted by Psychiatrists at the University of Pennsylvania. If eligible, you would receive investigational medication and study related medical care as well as compensation for time.

Please call **215-898-4301** to see if you qualify.
Locations: University of Pennsylvania

Are you struggling with symptoms of a vaginal infection?

Bacterial vaginosis (BV) is currently the most common form of vaginal infection among women of childbearing age.

BV is caused by an overgrowth of naturally occurring vaginal bacteria. The most common symptom of BV is an odor and thin discharge, which may or may not be increased in amount. The Balance study is a clinical research trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication for BV.

Study volunteers must:

- Be female ages18 and older
- Have symptoms or diagnosis of BV
- Be in good general health

If you or someone you know think they have a vaginal infection that is not responding to over the counter medication call today for more information.

Study participants will receive study related exams, lab tests, and study medication at no charge.

Compensation for time and travel may be provided

For more information call:
(215) 884-1700

THE CLINICAL TRIAL CENTER LLC

Struggling with Cocaine, Marijuana or Prescription Opiates?

The University of Pennsylvania is using brain imaging to test research interventions that may prevent relapse.

Treatment is provided.
There is no cost to you.

Call anytime 1-800-528-5527

Penn
University of Pennsylvania

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
All classified advertising is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Metro Classified rate card and to approval and acceptance at Metro U.S. option. Metro US reserves the right to edit, reject, cancel or reclassify an ad, and reserves the right to convert any classified advertising to alternative formats for use and publication in other Metro U.S. publications. It is the advertiser's sole responsibility to check each ad the first day it is published. Metro U.S. assumes no responsibility for any reason, for any error or omission in any ad.

Real Estate/Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

PUBLISHERS NOTE
All real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 and state and local fair housing laws. The Fair Housing Act makes its illegal to advertise any preference, limitations or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. State or local laws may make unlawful advertising that discriminates on the basis of age, marital status, or sexual orientation. Metro US will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which violates the law. The law requires that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis. If you have any questions regarding housing discrimination, call the Long Island Housing Services at 1(800) 660-6920 in Long Island or the Anti-Discrimination Center at (212) 346-7600 in New York City. **To file a complaint** call HUD toll-free at (800) 669-9777 or the New York City Commission on Human Rights at (212) 306-7500

Mobile Homes

NEW & Pre-Owned Homes in Bensalem. Why rent when you can own? Terry's Mobile Homes, 215-639-2422

Homes

600 W. Phil-Ellena Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119

Open House, Sunday 1-3, 6 bedroom, 3.5 bath home on one of the most desired blocks in Mt Airy. Walkable to Weavers Way Co-op, parks, & regional rail. $549,500

Real Estate Wanted

WE BUY UGLY HOUSES.
HOMEVESTORS AMERICA'S #1 HOME BUYER
1-800-301-3223

Real Estate/Rent

Apartments

Apartments Available Now
69th Street area
Glenolden & Chester area
also available
Utilities included
Half off first month's rent
Close to transportation
Call 610-734-2360

Feasterville
CHALET VILLAGE
RENTALS
Townhouse Available! $1515.00 includes heat, water & cooking gas Private basement & garage Neshaminy Schools Small dogs allowed! Call Today! 215.355.3048

Feasterville
CROFTWOOD APTS
1 BR from $899.00
• Free Heat & Hot Water •
Call Today • Receive a FREE months rent!
215-355-3048

Hatboro 50 Penn St. 1BR, spacious, New kitchen, A/C. Free storage. Close to transportation. Call today 215-317-3059

BURLINGTON CITY - 1BR, 2nd floor, 1 block from river $700 mo. No smoking/pets. 609-387-8321

Bristol Twp. 2BR in-law suite, washer, dryer, new carpets, off st parking, yard. All utilities included except phone, $1125mo. 215-788-4240

PHA HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER?
Newly renovated apts
North East and Nicetown
HEAT INCLD
267-515-7682

Studio & 1BR Apts
Newly Renovated
INCLDS HEAT
$550-$675
1336 Arrott St.
CALL
215.535.0100

Real Estate Wanted

Apartments

Feasterville 1 BR, 1½ BA, w/ den, 2nd floor, all new kitchen, BA's, flooring & paint. C/A, gas heat, no pets. $880/mo+utilities. 215-322-4750

Studio & 1BR Apts
Newly Renovated
FREE HEAT
$550-$675
16th & Allegheny
CALL
267.227.1687

Commercial

BENSALEM, Byberry Rd. (next to post office) 5000 sq.ft. $6 a sq.ft. Completely refurbished215-785-0300

BRISTOL TWP Industrial Warehouse, 43,000 sq ft w/10 ton cranes, 30' ceilings, heavy power, fully A/C. Call (215) 785-0300

Homes

BRISTOL Rent / Buy Option Single, Harriman Section, 2 BR, 2 BA, Finished Bsmt, Garage, Large Yard, Newly Remodeled. $1,350+ utilities. No Pets/Smoking. 215-757-4545

LEVITTOWN 3 BR, 1 BA, lg MBR, lg kitchen, new carpet & paint, Gar., fenced yard, $1400 +utilities. No pets. Avail 10/1. Call: 267-918-1870

Jobs

General Help Wanted

!! Exciting Opportunity !!
F/T Permanent & Summer Positions
Earn $17/hr - Training provided
CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT.
No Selling - Call 215-667-8711

EMPLOYEES NEEDED
HIRING FOR MULTIPLE FULL TIME OPENINGS
$18.75 /HR AVG & BENEFITS
484-270-1626
Must be good with people
*Customer Service exp an asset
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Will train the right candidates

House For Sale
$502.94 a month
3 Bedrooms, Excellent condition
Nick's Real Estate
(215) 425-3500

NOW HIRING!
FULL TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• No exp. necessary • Great pay
• Training provided • Close to public trans.
For an interview please call
215-525-9918

General Help Wanted

Housekeepers
CC Hotels & Hospitals
No exp. To $14/hr.
PAL, 107 W. Girard.
215-203-8745 Fee

For Sale

Computers & Accessories

LABTOPS
Labtops net ready, wireless, MS office from $129 with warranty. Call James 610-453-2525

Miscellaneous

CASH FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS
Also buying nicotine patches, gum, ensure & diapers.
We match any price $$$
267-275-1717

Garage & Yard Sales

BED **Brand New Queen** Pillow top Mattress Set in plastic w/warranty $175. Delivery avail. 215-355-3878

Wanted Diabetic Test Strips Will pay up to $25 per box. Boxes must be sealed, undamaged and unexpired. Call Now 〉 732-523-4002

Sectional, micro fiber w/ chaise & ottoman, 7 colors avail. Brand new still boxed. Get all 3 pcs $569 215-752-0911

Garage & Yard Sales

Bed A Pillow Top Queen $175; King $275. Memory Foam Mattress $295. Bedrooms $499. exfurn.com 215-752-0911

Vehicles

Vehicles Wanted

$ We Buy $
Cars & Trucks
Any Condition
267-644-7460

Car Remotes!

Car Chip Keys!
REMOTE START!
Sales,Repair & Programming
215-486-7040~Fairless Hills
10% off! Stu's EZ Auto Remotes

PIC-A-PART LLC
Home of
JUNKYARD BARBIE
Top $$ for Unloved Vehicles
Female OWNER/Operator
FREE 24/7 towing
215-801-4216
JunkyardBarbie.com

A $400 Guarantee
On Any Lg Vehicle
NO

We Buy Junk Cars & Trucks
Will Pick your car up within the hour
215-200-3401

WE BUY JUNK CARS
$300-$400
CASH GUARANTEED
FREE TOWING
SAME DAY PICK-UP
267-229-1970

Vehicles Wanted

A1 Prices
Pays For Junk Cars!
Call 215-726-7711

WE BUY ANY AND ALL JUNK CARS $200-600
We also offer towing services. Cars can be running or not running.
Call 267-377-3088
Junk Cars and Towing

Services

Auto

TOP $$$
FOR COMPLETE JUNK CARS AND TRUCKS
Free Towing-Same Day-
Used Vehicles and Parts for Sale
267-972-1398

Careers

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM HOME
6-8 weeks accredited
Get a Diploma! Get a Job!
Call 24/7 for free brochure
1-800-264-8330
www.diplomafromhome.com
Benjamin Franklin High School

Miscellaneous

DIABETIC TEST STRIPS NEEDED
Also nicotine patches.
Will pay up to $15 per box.
I will pick-up. Call James
610-453-2525

Looking for Dry Clean Pressers. Experience required. Doylestown, PA. 55 Bus Stop. Call 215-348-3163.

$$CASH PAID$$
Buying diabetic test strips, nicotine patches and gum. We beat ALL competitor's prices.
For local pick-up call
215-395-7100

reserve your space
DEADLINE: two (2) business days prior to publication at noon.
866-900-9473
metroclassifieds

Notices

Notices

ADOPT - Loving, married couple dreams of adopting a baby into our happy home. Expenses paid. Michelle & Greg 1-888-646-1612

Social Announcements

Your SUMMER CLEANING CAN HELP FIGHT CANCER!
Call for convenient pick up of your unwanted clothing, housewares & furniture. Raising funds for Fox Chase Cancer Center, Fein Chapter for 20+ yrs. Call 215.842.1638 Receipt provided

Pets

ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPS
Male. Pedigree, shots, vet certified,dewormed. Health guarantee. 215-696-5832

English Bulldog Pups
Papers, shots, vet, pedigree, de-wormed. Call 215-696-5832.

Career Training

You could make a better future for yourself!
Start by training for a new career today!
DENTAL ASSISTANT, COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN, CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, AND MORE!
Call Now! 800.761.7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sprout Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Philadelphia Campus
3010 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Information about programs at www.go.studentsfirstnow.com
*Additional academy training may be required for law enforcement positions. Programs vary by campus

LOOKING FOR A CAREER WITH INDEPENDENCE?
Training as an HVACR TECHNICIAN could be the answer!
Call Now! 800.761.7504
Kaplan Career Institute - Broomall Campus
1991 Sprout Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Information about programs at www.go.kcibroomall.com

Career Training

YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!
Start training now as an ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN!
Call Now! 800.761.7504
Kaplan Career Institute
Broomall Campus
1991 Sprout Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Philadelphia Campus
3010 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Information about programs at www.go.studentsfirstnow.com

Where else can you eat your homework?
Start your training in a culinary program!
Professional Cooking
Commercial Cooking
Professional Baking
Start training now! 888-215-2655
Star Career Academy
2371 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114
For consumer information go to www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

Helping people is just one great thing about Medical Assisting!
Work with doctors, nurses and patients, to perform vital functions!
Start training now! 888-215-3055
Star Career Academy
2501 Monroe Blvd, Norristown, PA 19403
For consumer information go to www.starcareeracademy.com/faq

Detail oriented? Love helping people?
Then training in PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY
Could be a great fit for you!
Text tryusPHI to 94576 or call 888.471.5333
Sanford-Brown Institute
Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

Great Smiles!
That's what DENTAL ASSISTING is all about! Helping grown-ups and kids feel great about their smiles!
What are you waiting for?
Get Started!
Text tryusPHI to 94576 or call 888.471.5333
Sanford-Brown Institute, Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

Start Training in Sonography!
You could create ultrasound scans used by physicians to make a medical diagnosis.
Call now to begin training in Diagnostic Medical Sonography!
Text tryusPHI to 94576 or call 888.471.5333
Sanford-Brown Institute, Trevose, PA 19053
sanfordbrown.edu

DON'T WAIT! CALL NOW!
Train for a career as a PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Call Now! 800.761.7504
Kaplan Career Institute
Broomall Campus
1991 Sprout Road, Suite 42, Broomall, PA 19008
Franklin Mills Campus
177 Franklin Mills Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19154
Information about programs at www.go.kcibroomall.com or www.go.kcifranklinmills.com

metroclassifieds
to place an ad call
866-900-9473
or visit us at
www.metro.us

$$$ UP TO $1100.00 $$$
For Cars w/ Bad Engines w/or w/o title
500.00 CASH $$$
For Any Junk Cars or Trucks
215-669-1000

SEPTA

SAFETY IS A SHARED COMMITMENT

A Letter to the Community:

The Delaware Valley is blessed with one of the most extensive railroad networks in the country, but we are plagued with an increasing number of people who are being maimed or killed on our railroad tracks. These are senseless tragedies, especially when kids are involved.

Our message to our friends and neighbors is simple:

RAILROAD TRACKS ARE NOT A PLAYGROUND.

THEY ARE NOT A SHORTCUT HOME.

OUR TRAINS ARE FAST, AND APPROACH WITH VIRTUAL SILENCE. DEADLY SILENCE.

NO ONE WOULD WALK DOWN THE CENTER LANE OF I-95, ESPECIALLY WEARING HEADPHONES. WALKING ON RAILROAD TRACKS IS JUST AS DANGEROUS.

We plead with parents to keep children away from railroad tracks, and we help provide this message free of charge. Specially trained SEPTA Safety Officers will come to your school, business, church, social club, library or other community groups to deliver a professional program about railroad safety. Contact Operation Lifesaver® at SEPTA.org or (215) 580-7800.

Safety is always our first priority, and we ask for your shared commitment.

Sincerely,

Pasquale T. Deon, Sr.
Chairman

Joseph M. Casey
General Manager